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events *2* remember

...Prom, Powder Puff, Plays...

The events and activities at St. Clair High School made high school careers much more fun and entertaining. Student activities, both organized and hosted by students, varied from parades in downtown St. Clair to dances right in the gym or cafeteria. The students who put them on spent hours at organizational meetings and even more time setting up and orchestrating on the day of the event. Those students used so much of their time in hope that other students and adults would enjoy themselves. Some events this year were traditional, yet some were exciting and new to our school. Regardless, the SCHS events created a very busy atmosphere.



Taking a Load Off

At the homecoming dance, seniors T.J. Pavlov, Heather Emig, Sarah VanPelt, Brianne DeMara, Kyle Estrada, and sophomore Paula Colpitts rest their feet by the cafeteria window. For the seniors, this homecoming was one of their last dances in high school.



True Fans

SCHS fans cheer their team on at the midseason Marysville football game. The Saint Clair crowd turnout was very large as compared to other away games.

Livin' Life Easy

In a desperate attempt to stay cool, Jacob Meisel, Christy Soulliere, Andy Schroeder, and Alex Argudin sit on the heater by the window. They are relaxing feeling the brisk, outdoor air.



Roles Reversed

Senior "Cheer Boys" keep the Powder Puff crowd pepped and entertained by showing their unique school spirit during the game and after.

Everybody Wins

The defeated senior powder puff team quickly gathers for a team picture. The seniors lost to the juniors 14 to 8.

The Band Stand

Cheering the Saints in their usual fashion, the spirited marching band and colorguard members scream, shout, and sing their team to victory. The football game was against stadium partners, Marine City.

Locker Gang

Sophomores Danielle Solgot, Jenny Ahrens, Emily Huber, and Scott Redfield eat their lunch, do their homework, and talk in the hallway outside their lockers. The students enjoy each others company during their second lunch hour.



Nair Scare

Frightening people of all ages, Alana Schweihofer unsteadily shaves her legs at the NHS haunted house.

Above the Rest

At Camp Rotary, sophomore Kristy Distlerath and her horse Leathermaker pause from their competition. The pair was competing at an equestrian meet.



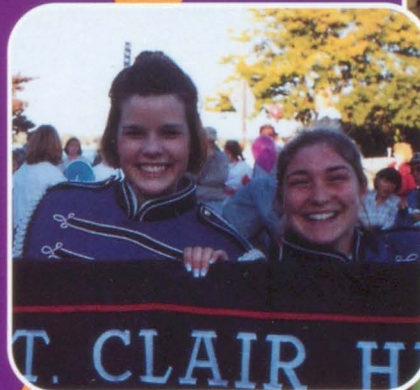
keeping busy

academics/organizations

...NHS, Student Council, BPOA...

Early arrivals and late departures can summarize the daily grind of students involved in extracurricular organizations. The events they host and the meetings they conduct require thoughtful planning and organization. Precious qualities that our students have lead to exciting and memorable moments at SCHS and set our school above the rest.

The newly extended school day and delayed start Wednesday are two of the many drastic changes that have occurred with in the academics of SCHS. From the start of the day, to the anticipation of the end of sixth hour, SCHS students' days were challenging and rarely a breeze. But the school day does not end at the 2:38 bell, many continued to enrich their lives with practice, homework, meetings, decorating, and parent-child babies.



Everybody Needs TLC

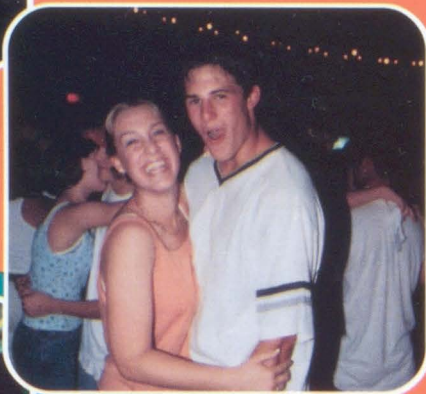
Showing his tender love and affection, Mr Miller gives a big hug to a crash-test dummy at Disney MGM Studios. Mr. Miller traveled with the band to Walt Disney World in Florida. The marching band recorded songs at the Disney recording studio and marched in a parade at the Magic Kingdom. The band traditionally travels to Disney every three years.

2000

people know

...Freshmen, Seniors...

Our school is comprised of numerous types of people. The uniqueness of the students makes St. Clair High School different and distinguishes us from the rest. The students create a fun atmosphere, not only inside the school, but also outside. The importance of friends is one that is unparalleled to any other. These friendships made can last a lifetime. With those friends, lifelong memories can be made together. Those memories of high school can last forever and bring a smile to one's face on troubling times. People make the school what it is. The building may look horrid from construction and remodeling, but the spirit can remain alive because of the students that continue to support the school both academically and athletically.



Still the Champions

The sophomore float building crew proudly displays their nearly-completed Egyptian themed float. Several dedicated sophomores worked tirelessly to continue the winning tradition of float building of the class of 2002.





Dancin' Time Again

The first dance of the 1999-2000 school year successfully pumped students for the new school year. Although very hot, most students enjoyed themselves.

Victors in Blue

Juniors Amy Douglass and Sarah Bond revel in their victory over the seniors at the powder puff game at East China Stadium.



Float Building?

Juniors Jen Kuzera, Gloria Stuben, Eva Hermesmeyer, Kristin Cunningham, and Allison Campbell who were constructing their dance themed float group for a picture. The class of 2001's float earned second place.



Can't Hide Saint Pride

Despite our team's upsetting loss, fans continue to show the Saint Pride at the away Marysville football game.

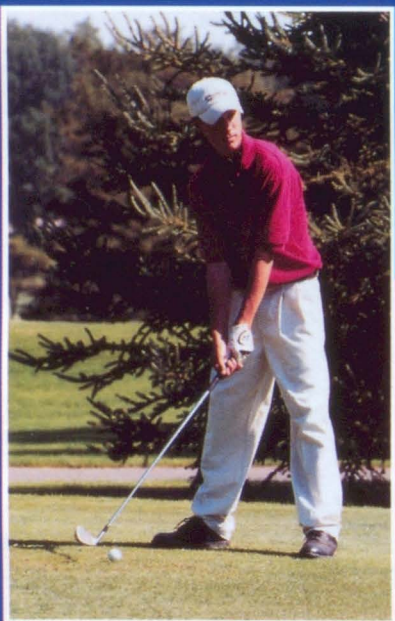
People

Awakening Tradition

The 1999 cross country team carries the football to the homecoming game at East China Stadium. The phenomeon began when the team ran with the ball to a game against Marysville in the early '80's.

The Lane to Victory

As the heat draws to a close, Junior Tori Gotautas swims breaststroke at the home meet against Warren-Mott. The girls' varsity swim team won dual meet and MAC championships.



Staying Warm

Members of the varsity soccer team and sophomore Krystal Douglass rest on the bench during a chilly fall game.

Fall Relaxation

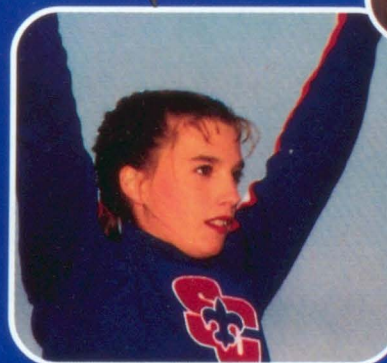
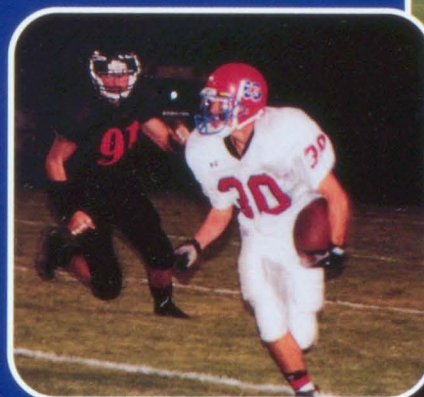
During a match against L'Anse Cruese North, members of the girls' varsity tennis team rest on the newly fallen autumn leaves.



your sports teams

...Swimming, Track, Soccer...

As soon as the try outs and meetings begin, the excitement of becoming part of the team rushes through an athlete's body. The athletes began the year elated and ready to perform to their fullest extent. As the first game approaches, the anticipation compiles and the desire to attain a championship and keeping the Saint spirit alive is destined by the team as a whole. Teams put in massive amounts of hours for practice and planning, also on the road traveling to games. Regardless of the challenge, the athletes conduct themselves above the rest, to prove that they could be the best in the league or district. The desire is very strong at SCHS, as several teams prospered with overwhelming success.



A Quick Fix

Dr. Hamilton taped senior Kyle Estrada's sprained ankle at the away Marysville game. Kyle later returned and played the remaining minutes of the game.

2000



Events

"Go confidently in the direction of your dreams. Live the life you've imagined."

-Henry David Thoreau



showing spirit

school and town united

During the traditional Homecoming week, about 70% of the students took part in the festivities. Whether participating in spirit competitions or attending school events, students of all grades became involved. Football fans enjoyed attending the game, which we won 48-6. Also, the Junior and Senior girls played an exciting game of Powder Puff which the Juniors won. Many people gathered along River Road to

watch the parade; where members of the court, marching band, sports teams, and other local youth organizations showed their St. Clair pride. Lunch time activities added tons of fun to each of the two lunches. Depending on the day students wore sandals, cowboy hats, and even dressed in togas! As the Homecoming Week came to a close, points were tallied and the Class of 2000 proved to be victors of spirit week.



Showing School Spirit

As the parade continued on River Road, more and more cross country runners, who ran behind their truck, hitched a ride to finish out the parade.

Getting Messy, Having Fun

During second lunch, sophomores Jesse Arnold and Brad Baden tried to catch chocolate covered marshmallows while playing a messy spirit game.

It's a Blast From the Past

During the court assembly junior Jonathon Seals came out as a cave man and bullied senior Jim Toepel who played Bill Gates while running the computer.





My favorite spirit activity was _____

My float party was held at _____'s house.

I went to the homecoming game with _____



A Good Laugh

Sophomore homecoming court representatives Heather Putney and Jason Neiman kept each other laughing by telling funny jokes as they waited for the parade to begin.

Jello Fun

During the Pep Rally, senior Doug Werder, sophomore Patrice Seibel, and juniors Beth Syzmanski and junior Chenelle Simonetta played a sticky jello catapult game.



In the Parade

Sitting in the back of Daniel Shirkey's truck that pulled the senior float in the parade, a group of boys smile and throw out candy to the little kids.

Trying to Tackle

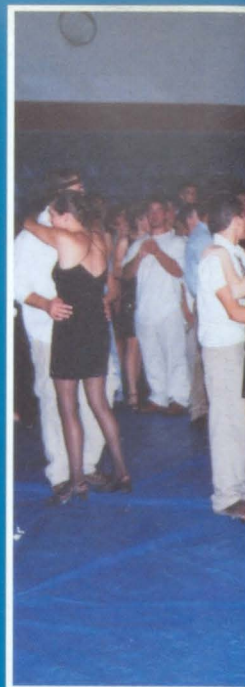
In the Powder Puff game, the Seniors charge after the Juniors who stole the ball and won the rough game with an ending score of 14-8.

My date for the evening was _____

I went out to eat at _____

After the dance I went _____

The best part of the evening was when _____

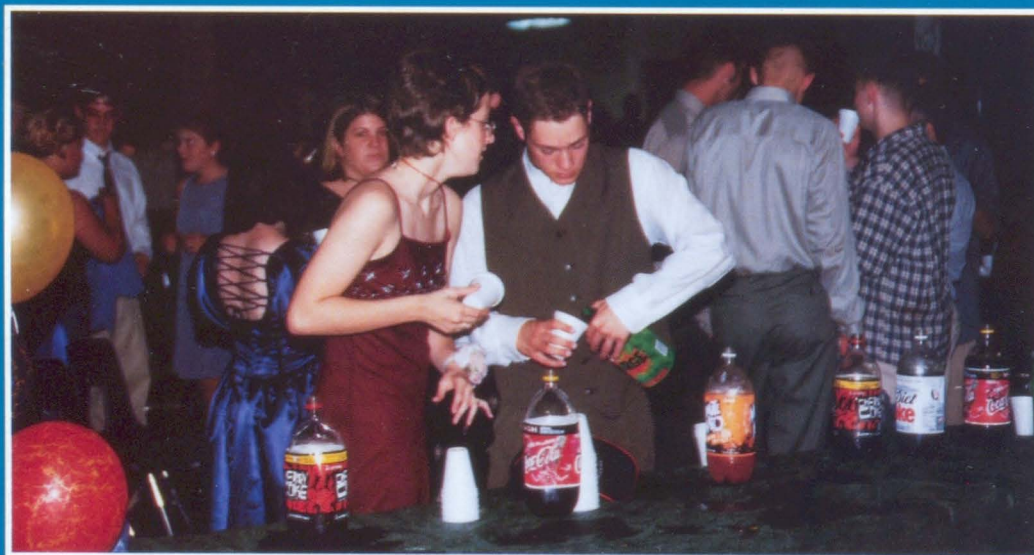


King & Queen

Smiling, with their arms around each other during the annual king and queen's dance, seniors Mary Louise Domnick and T.J. Pavlov shared the spotlight until the dance came to an end.

Time Out

Sitting out from the festivities inside the gym, juniors Steve Sanchez, Dave Weisel and Josh Tebeau make faces and laugh at the camera to show that they are having a "royal time."

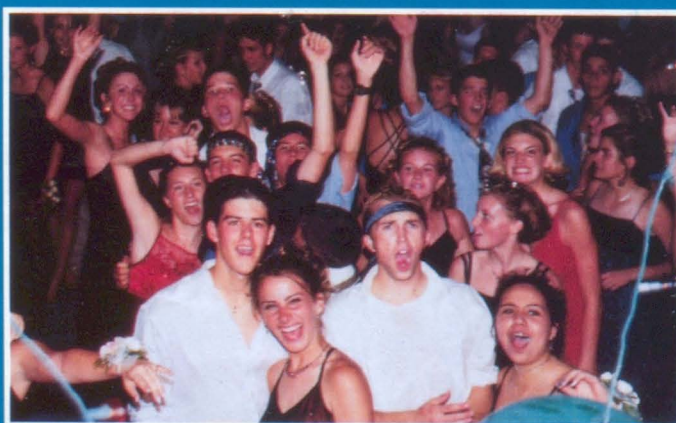


Shared Conversation

Senior Jon McCulloch and his date share a secret conversation while taking a break from dancing in the gym to get something to cold drink.

Twist and Shout

Shouting in approval, a group of dancing people, complete with ties around their heads, throw up their hands to the rhythm of the music.

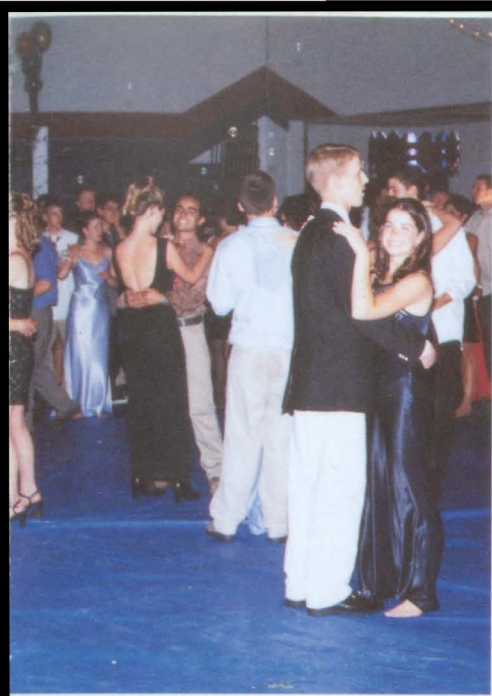


homecoming

fun times at the dance

Music drifts out of the open pool doors as girls with upswept hair and boys playing with their ties wait in line to show their tickets to Mr. Rose and be let into the dance. A fairytale-like mood hung in the air as people were swept into the cafeteria and gym. Designed to look like a king's kitchen, the cafeteria had room for many tired dancers to come, sit and get something to drink. The halls that led into the gym were transformed

into castle walls. Like magic, people entered a king's courtyard, complete with a castle in the background and pillars framing the DJ's stage. The DJ for this occasion was none other than our very own Bill Sentavitis, who had flown in all the way in from Pennsylvania just to bring the music to our dancing fun. At the stroke of 11:30 the music stopped and the festivities were drawn to an end with the closing of the castle doors.



Center Stage

During the annual court dance the representatives were announced and got their chance to waltz their respective partner around on the dance floor.

Dancing the Night Away

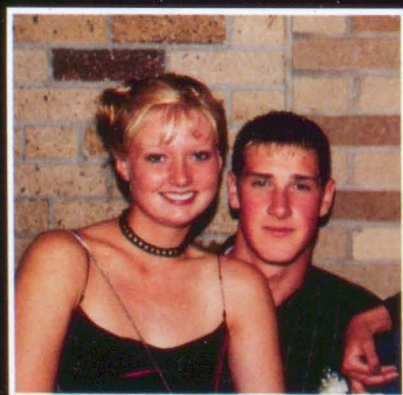
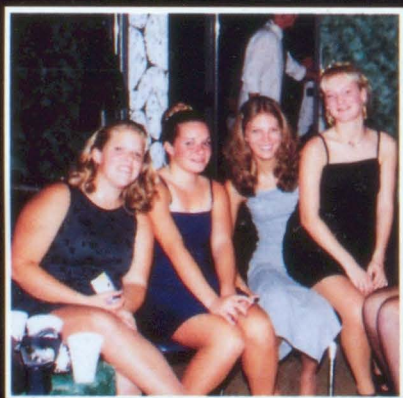
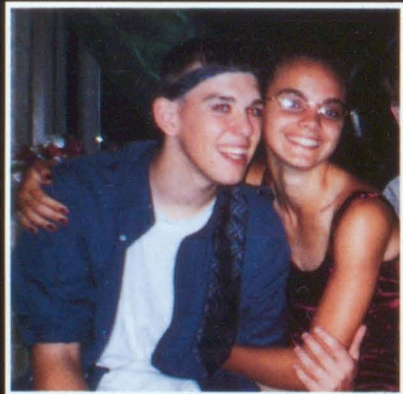
Senior Homecoming court representatives Dustin Walker and Valerie Kaiser smile for the camera during the recognition dance that they shared.

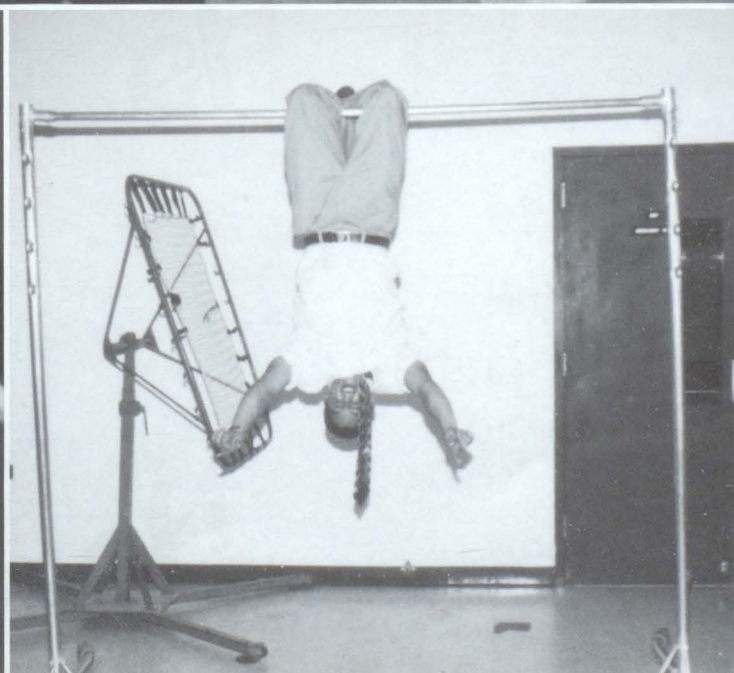
Building Memories

Seniors Jacob Durham and Brian Stien with sophmores Sandi Marchlewski, Heather Putney and Becky Christy huddle close and show off their Homecoming best.

homecoming

having a royal time





powder puff

battle between the classes

Take high school football and reverse the roles of the cheerleaders and football players. What do you get? The spirited game that every Junior and Senior looks forward to...Powder Puff. Since 1992 the Senior girls have dominated over the Juniors. Nineteen ninety-nine proved to be a much different year, however. The Junior Class of 2001 managed to manhandle the Class of 2000 and defeated them with an end score of

14-8. The Juniors, coached by Mr. Beedon, played a tough game after having only two organized practices.

The male cheerleaders, dressed in the traditional old uniforms, provided a source of entertainment for the fans as they spent most of their time running around stealing each other's pom pons. All in all, it was a hard fought battle on the field and the Class of 2001 managed to bring an end to the Senior domination.



Break Away

Seniors Brianne DeMara and Valerie Kaiser, adorned in game faces, try to out run the Junior girls and regain possession of the ball in the first half of the game.

Keep Away

Junior running back Amy Douglass tried to keep the ball away from the defense of senior Sara Hillier, with the help of Angela Montalto coming from behind.

Swan Dive

Grabbing hold of the ball, senior Dawn Wcisel slammed her body to the ground to assure that Seniors held possession of the ball in the second half of the game.





My favorite part of the game was when _____

The funniest thing the cheerleaders did was _____

After Powder Puff I celebrated by _____



Intensity

In the backfield, senior quarterback Melissa Jerry has no other option than to run the ball herself. This was Jerry's second season at quarterback for the Class of 2000.

Beyond Reach

With a trail of seniors following her, junior Katie Stockwell outruns the defense. Senior Arielle Fenton managed to save a touchdown by running Stockwell out of bounds.



Frustration

During a change of possession, the two teams exchanged a few words on their way back to the sidelines. Overall, the game stayed very clean in terms of sportsmanship.

Set, Hut, Hut...

The Seniors' offense prepares to score from inside the ten yard line. The Junior defense, however, managed to make a stop and prevent a touchdown.

I attended:

- Lost in Yonkers
- The Glass Menagerie
- Twelfth Night.

My favorite play was _____



Hard Work

Junior Michelle Kohen drapes red fabric onto the lattice to produce a background that can be used in many of the different scenes featured, including two palaces and a courtyard.

"Oh Mama!"

Bella, played by senior Audrey Ritter, talks to her mother, junior Eva Hermismeyer, about her need to be a woman. To do the things that a woman does and feel what a woman feels.



My Glass Friends

Laura Winfield plays with her only friends, the glass figurine animals, while her mother fights with her brother about his night life behavior.

House of Orsino

Dan Kaiser, Justin Rose, Andy Pomorski, Arielle Fenton, Jared Shirkey and Judd Herzer make up the courtiers of "Prince" Jonathan Seals.



playing around

a season of change

The Theatre Troupe tried many new things this year, starting in the fall when they ran two plays simultaneously with the help of two student directors. Also new this year was SCHS's first shot at a dramatic play, "The Glass Menagerie," a play about a dysfunctional family trying to get their daughter married off. The play running along side of "The Glass Menagerie" was Neil Simon's Award winning "Lost in Yonkers," a comedy

about a father who leaves his children with his aging mother so he can travel cross country to pay off his debt to a loan shark. Topping off the season was a Shakespeare classic, Twelfth Night. The play involves an indetical brother and sister pair separated at sea, both thinking that the other is dead. All of these plays, combined with an entertaining musical and a great cast added up to a terrific season for the theater troupe.



Family Full of Problems

Laura Winfield lays on the couch after she found out her brother invited the man she was in love with to dinner, Jim O'Conner, without telling her.

Shakespearian Romance

John Sayers, playing the handsome and gallant Sebastian woos, the very heartbroken Olivia, aka- Valerie Kaiser, in the comedy Twelfth Night.

Living at Grandma's house

Eddie, Tim McLeod, explains his reason for leaving his two boys Arty and Jay, Dave Alley and Jim Toepel, at his mothers house while he goes away to make money to pay back a loan shark.

on high notes

a musical celebration

On February 2nd, 3rd, and 4th the Theater Troupe brought to life Stephen Sondheim's musical "Into The Woods." "Into The Woods" connected three different fairytales, Cinderella, Rapunzel, and Jack and the Beanstalk with the introduction of the Baker and his wife. Senior Audrey Ritter, who played the baker's wife, gave new meaning to the phrase "break a leg." On opening night while exiting the stage after her death, she tripped and broke her

foot. Although some blocking changed, the show went on to give two more outstanding performances. The second half of the musical went beyond "happily ever after" to show that there are consequences to what you wish for. The characters worked together to save themselves from the evil giant's wife, while the Baker realizes that he "can be both mother and father" and Little Red Ridding Hood agrees to be Jack's friend. In the process they all find happiness within each other.



A Moment In The Woods

Cinderella, dressed as a peasant, escaped into the woods with the bakers' baby to investigate the giant; and found out she was not her Prince's only love.

Praising Milky White

Jack, played by senior Doug Werder, rejoices over the fact that he now has two friends, his cow Milky White and a singing golden harp stolen from the giant.

Taking A Sugary Treat

Little Red Ridding Hood collects cookies and other treats from the Baker and his wife before she starts on her journey to her grandmothers house.





My favorite song performed was _____

I attended the musical with _____

The funniest character was _____



Ever After

At the end of Act One Rapunzel, sophomore Patrice Seibel, and her prince, senior Jim Toepel, can only see a bright future ahead for themselves and their twin children.

Searching

Cinderella's evil step-mother and two step-sisters search for the prince after the ball so they may try on the fabled glass slipper and become Prince Charming's new bride.

A Stolen Kiss

Cinderella's Prince Charming, steals a kiss from the bakers wife, played by senior Audrey Ritter while they are lost within the woods.

Stay Away!

Julie Smelser, as the witch, warns the mysterious man to stay away from the Baker and his wife or he "will be sorry."

I participated in _____
_____ Winterfest activities.

I went to the dance with _____
_____.

At the game I _____
_____.



Dancin' Close

Sophomore Andrew Seals and senior Arielle Fenton dance cheek to cheek while "Lady In Red" played on in the background. Older brother, junior Jonathon peeps into see what his brother is doing.

Group Hug

Dressed to kill, sophomores Anna Barnes, Danielle Solgot, Brandon Kling and Erin McDonell take a break from the dancing festivities in the under water cafeteria.



What Can You Eat?

Says contest winner Matt Schweiger; "It looks really easy but they kept on clogging up my throat. But it was worth the \$50 Best Buy gift card."

Seeing Red

The Winterfest game was against Marysville and our "Sixth Man" was seen in full red, cheering on our team and leading them to a 57-55 victory.



under the sea

a new winterfest week

Winterfest week was reworked this year by Student Council, adding more spirit activities and messier challenges. The area of the dance floor was even enlarged by moving the DJ stand and adding more of the famous blue tarps. DJ Jazzy Bill came back once again to help us with our selection of music. One thing that was noticed by most students and faculty was the giving of money as prizes for participating in the lunchtime activities. Some of them

were "Tub-O-Tuna" and "Will You Eat This For A Dollar," giving away over one hundred dollars between the two activities for eating disgusting foods. "Tub-O-Tuna" was even cancelled during second lunch due to health hazards. The dance itself was said to be "the best decorated (I) have ever seen" by Mr. Rose. The gym and cafeteria were transformed into an underwater paradise, with blue tinsel, tropical fish, and a feeling of fun in the sun.



Gone Fishing

Sophomores Matt Neiman and Megan Herrera have messy fun sticking their faces into a giant tub of tuna fish and vanilla pudding, searching for money.

Last Year of Winterfest

Senior friends Sarah VanPelt, Heather Emig and Brianne DeMara, complete with a pink feather boa, goof around in the teachers' lounge at the very start of their last big high school dance.

Will You Eat This?

Another brilliant Winterfest lunchtime activity, "Will You Eat This For A Dollar" took place, getting the bravest of students to come on stage and eat disgusting foods for money, like Spam, oil, and butter...mixed.

spring break

a week of freedom and sun

As the long awaited spring break week approached, the halls buzzed with excitement as students shared vacation plans. Seniors counted down the minutes until the bell rung so they could head to Panama City Beach, Florida. There they enjoyed a week of sun while parasailing and snorkeling. Senior Eric Wisner exclaimed, "Panama City's the place to be!" Select few enjoyed trips to France and London with their class-

mates, while others went on memorable vacations with their families. Senior Rachel Harrison talked about her vacation with a smile, "I almost died canoeing. We kept running into trees and rocks!" Those who were left home cursed the bad weather until the sun made an appearance later in the week. No matter where they were students seemed to enjoy their desperately needed break from their normally strenuous schedules.



In The Sun

Seniors Laura Keeley, Becky Fraley, Dana Mihelic, and Jenny Wismen enjoyed a relaxing day on their spring break trip to Panama City.

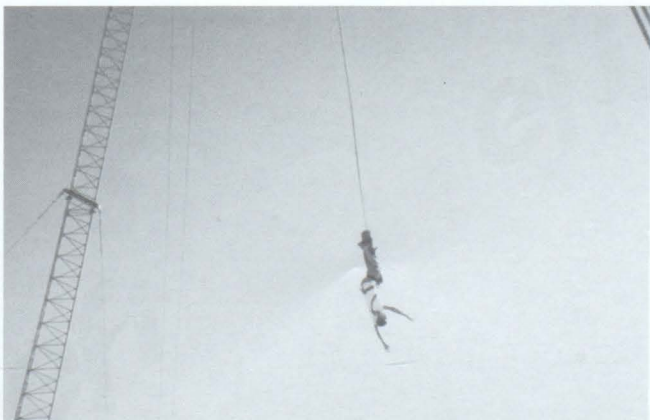
Buckingham Palace

The Buckingham Palace fountain catches the eye of freshmen Margaret Rood and sophomore Mary Westrick so they stopped to pose for a picture.

The Prick of the Needle

Senior T.J. Pavlov endures the pain of getting his eyebrow pierced as a memento to bring back from his spring break.





For spring break 2000 I went to _____.

The most memorable part of my spring break was _____.

My companions for the week were _____.



B.F.F.

Even though they're not yet seniors, freshmen Chelsea Hannert and Malorie Heaman enjoyed a memorable trip to the sunny beaches of Florida with their families.

London Fun

This group of friends decided to stop their fun for a moment so they could take a picture and capture a wonderful memory from their spring break trip to London in the year 2000.

Beach Bums

Seniors Austin Schulz, Pat O'Grady, and Brandon Avila enjoyed all the leisure time they could ask for on their trip to Panama City.

Free-Falling

Senior Derek Marchlewicz has an amazing time as he gets a rush when he tries bungee-jumping during his spring break.

I went to Prom with _____.

My curfew for the night was _____ and I went _____ after the dance.

The most memorable moment was _____.



A Look

Senior Chad Muldermans and sophomore Katie DiGusto get nice and close while sharing a look of adoration. They seemed to be oblivious to anyone else during the slow dance.

Groove Time

Seniors Scott Lantz, dressed retro, and Beth Pennington take a new spin on slow dancing, doing their own thing while Vitamin C's Graduation Day played on in the background.



All Lined Up

Lined up at the entrance of Crystal Gardens', participants wait for admission to the night's exciting event, a twinkling prom scene.

Mr. Bubbles

Senior Krystal Meisel and junior Jonathon Seals play with bubbles, incorporating childish fantasy with the magic of prom.

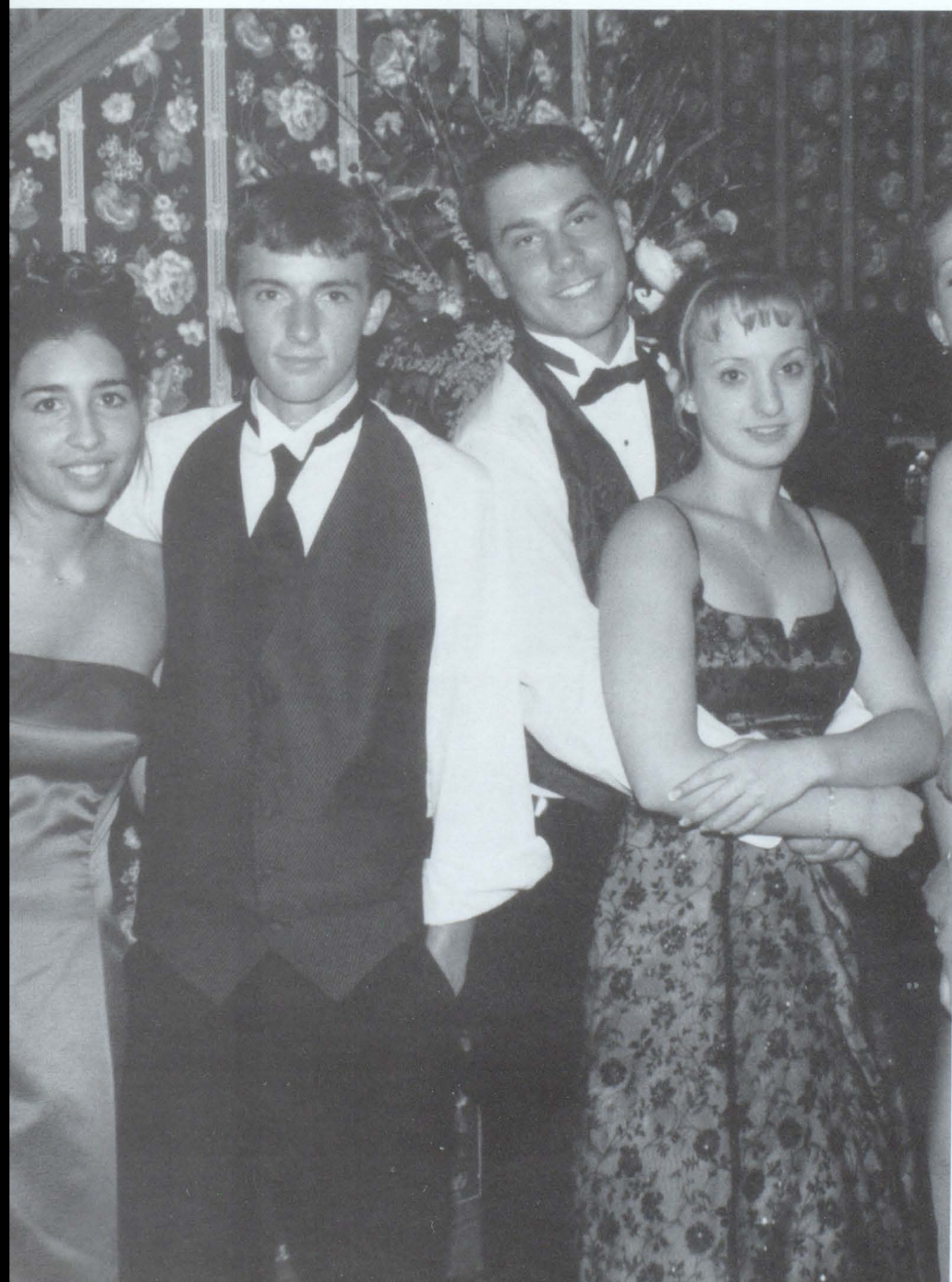


prom magic

dancing the night away

Prom. It is the biggest social event that a high school student can participate in, and one that many of the student body looks forward to. It is a chance for students to see each other on common ground, away from the comfort zone of our usual clothes and hair styles. Changed from the traditional popularity contest was the voting for King and Queen. As opposed to a simple ballot, students donated money to the candidate of

their choice. Student's combined efforts raised over six thousand dollars for breast cancer awareness. The final outcome of who should be Prom Royalty was determined by 3 rounds of prom-related games. The night itself seems to be magical, and at the stroke of 11:30pm the dance floor can be seen littered with crying seniors. But, all good things must come to an end and the Prom marks the end of high school for most participants.



Getting Checked In

Checking in with senior advisor Mr. Monte, senior Pat O'Grady and junior Kara Leverage wait while he highlights their name on the list.

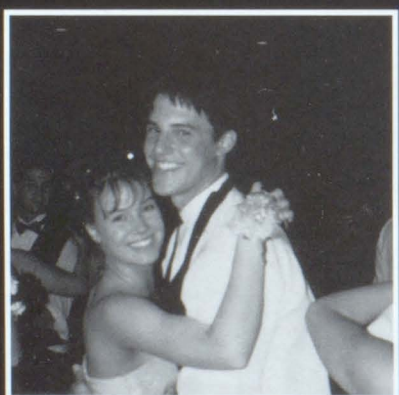
A Royal Dance

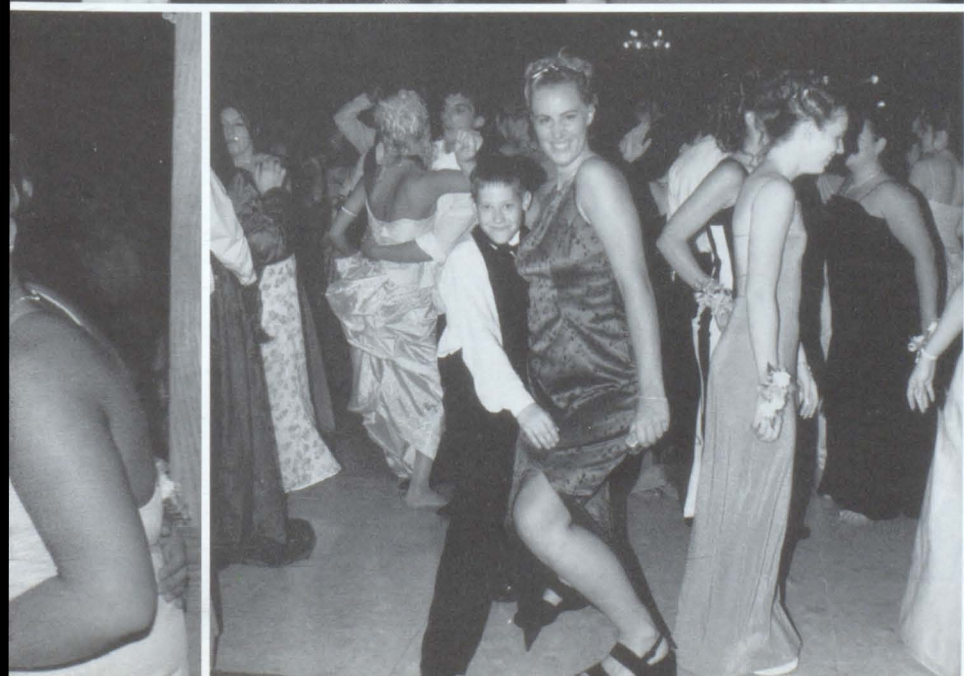
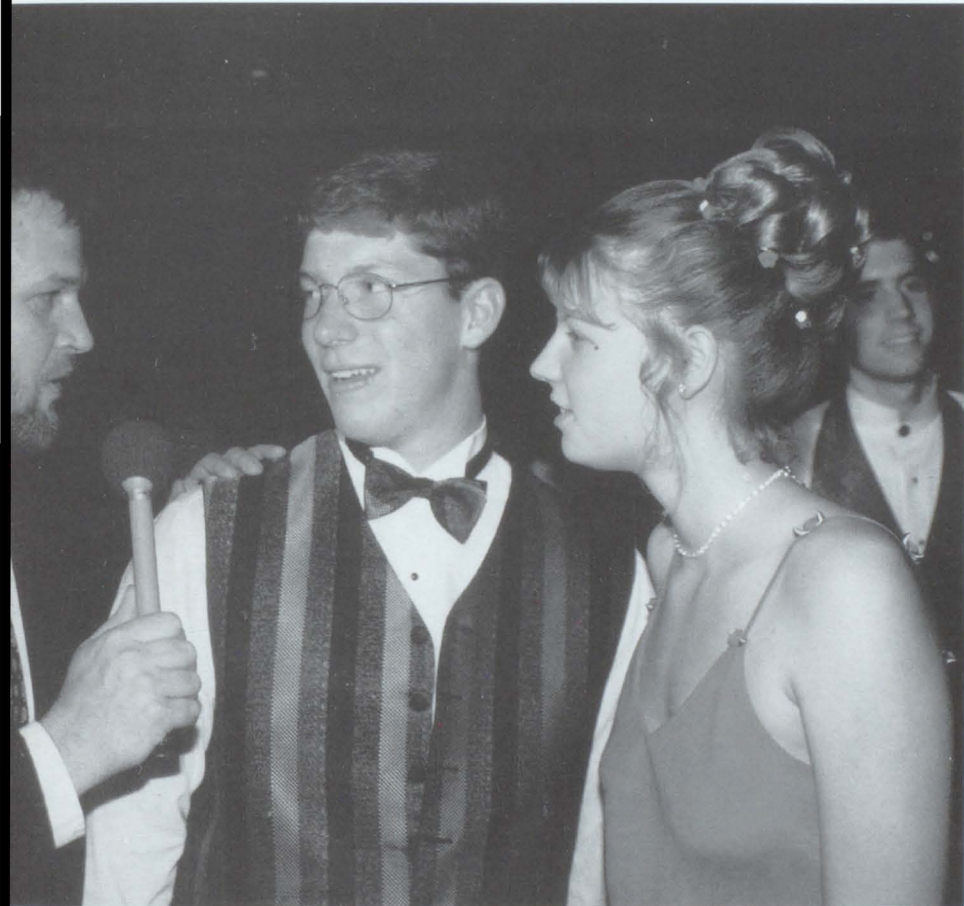
Princess Heather Emig and partner Joe Sein dance together during the royal dance while the rest of the people attending watch.

Picture Perfect

Seniors Eric Clark and Scott Eames with their dates Stacy Balas and Krystal Baczewski wait in line to get their pictures taken by Prestige to capture the memory of Prom.

enchantment *the twinkle of prom*







Academics/ Organizations

*"The purpose of life
is a life of purpose."*

-Robert Byrne



Working on a deadline

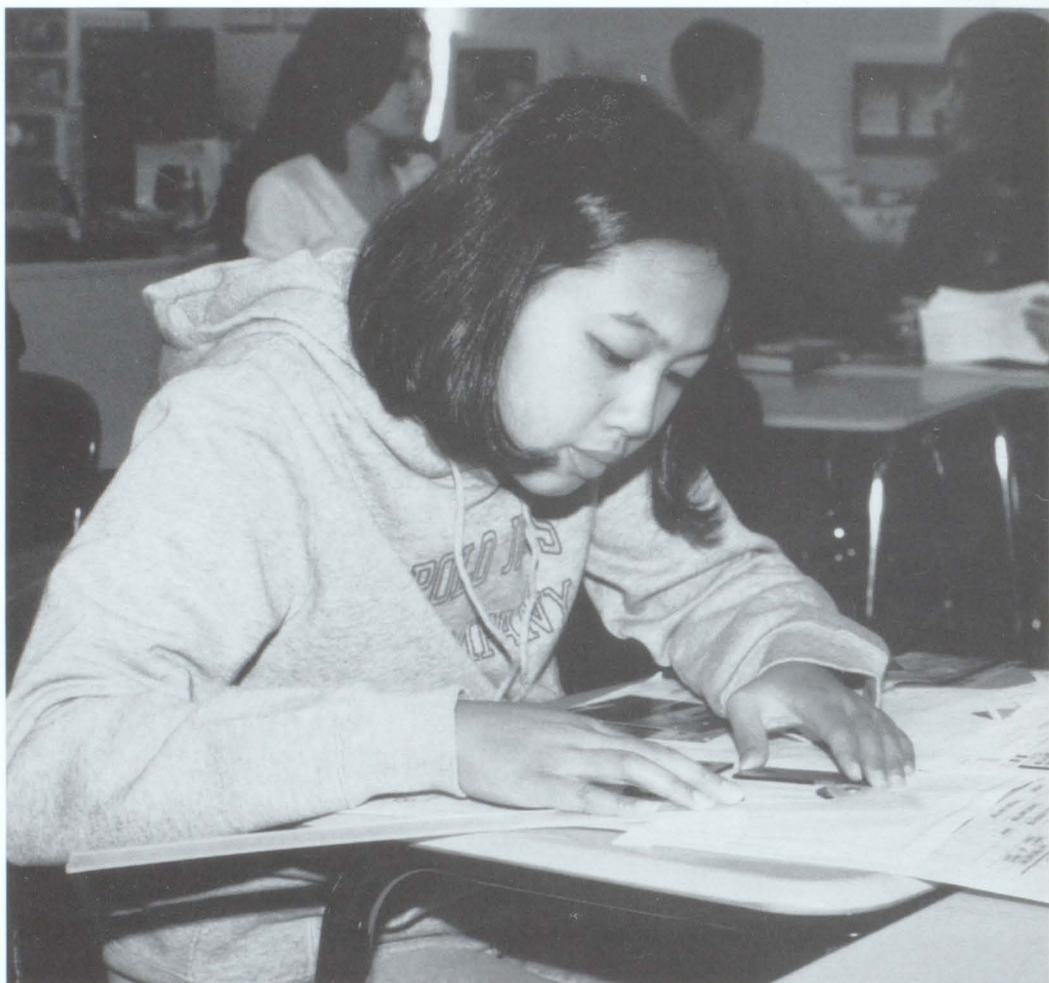
Led by yearbook advisor Mrs. Distelrath the yearbook staff worked diligently all year to put together a creative and accurate yearbook.

Early in the year students set goals such as how much money can be raised in ads and book sales that were sold to the St. Clair community. They quickly reached the ad sales goal of \$13,500. The yearbook sales reached over 600 books, an astounding amount.

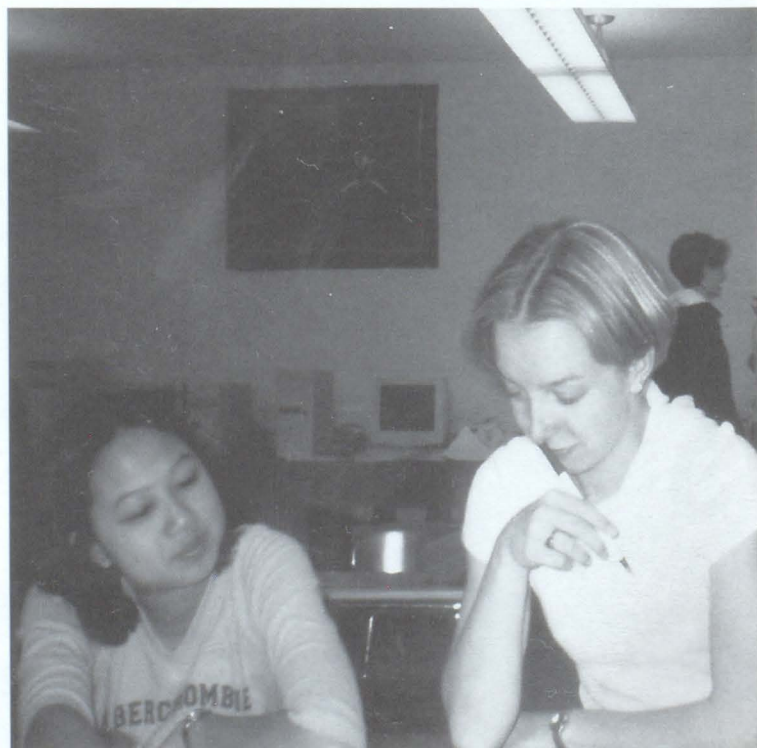
Altogether this was a successful year and everyone agrees that the 1999-2000 yearbook is one of the best yearbooks yet.

Master Cropper

Daisy Danao tries to get her picture cropped just right for her sports pages. As part of their responsibilities yearbook members have to find the right pictures for their layouts. Then they have the job of cropping the picture to fit the designated spot on their page. This can be quite tricky at times.



From top left: D. Alley, J. Cassani, D. Danao, J. Ellis, B. Kling, C. Ponzio, S. Balas, L. Armstrong, K. Tuohy, E. Stockwell, M. Dominick, K. Cunningham, M. Viperman
Not pictured: B. DeMara, K. Langmesser, S. Nemeth





Teamwork

As Kelly Tuohy looks over the proofs for her senior layouts Brandon Kling offers his advice.



Business

As part of her Business responsibilities Junior Laura Armstrong takes attendance each day. She also helped with ad and book sales.

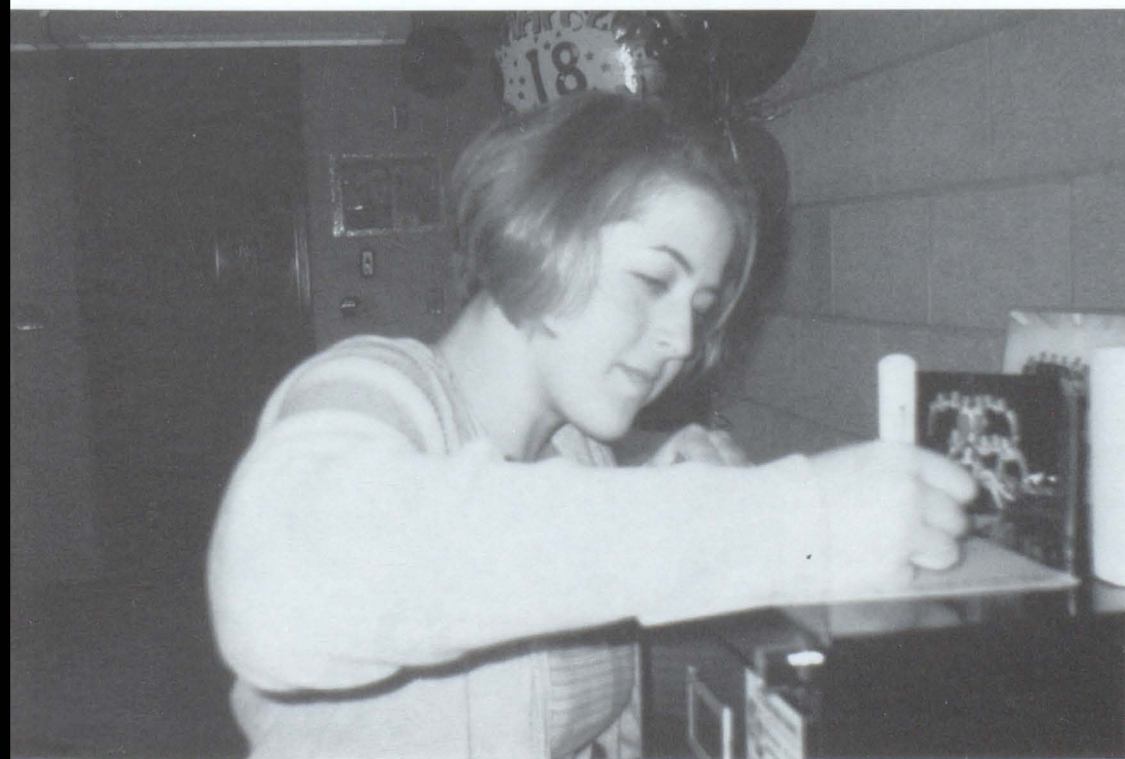
Picture This

Senior Julie Cassani works on the layout for the plays page that is part of the events sections that she was the editor of.



Just Got Paid

MaryLouise keeps track of what companies have paid for the advertisements and who still owes money. She runs the business section of the yearbook with Laura Armstrong.



Crunch Time

Freshmen Allison Davis and Sarah Grewe busily staple flowers to their float in an attempt to complete it on time.



Where's the Charmin?

Members Jonathan Seals and Ryan Kreger are all wrapped up in Homecoming spirit. The theme this year was "Turn of the Century," which included a mummy wrapping lunch activity.

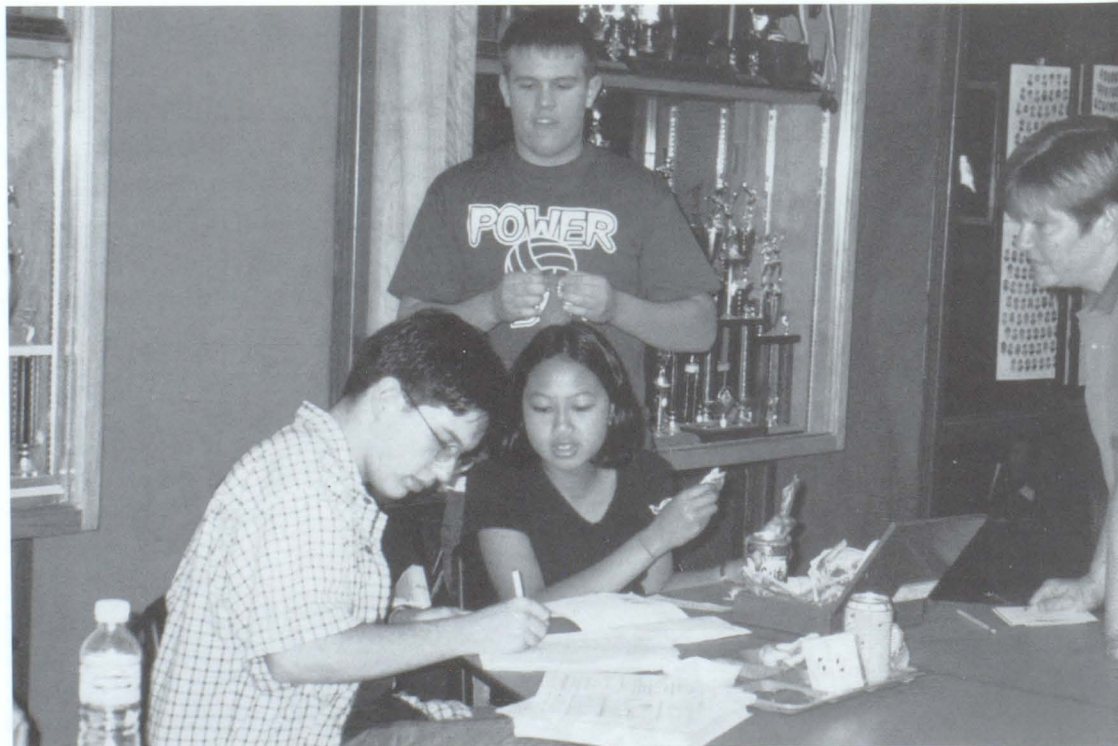
Coffee Break

This group of sophomore members takes a break from a busy night of float building. Their float for this year's Homecoming parade was a pyramid, which won first place in the school-wide competition.



Rollin' in Dough

The cash box overflows as Jim Toepel and Daisy Danao sell homecoming tickets while Dan Shirkey looks on.



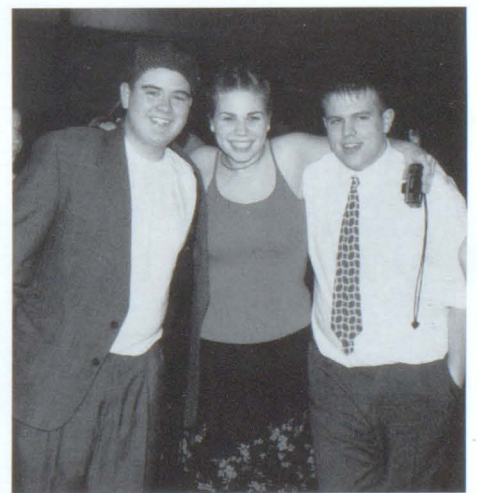
Leading *t.h.e* Way



Homecoming parade? Student Council. Winterfest decorations? Student Council. Actually, the majority of activities that take place here at SCHS are run by Student Council. It is the school's largest organization, consisting of over eighty members. The organization underwent some major changes this year, revamping their committee selection process and re-evaluating their projects for the year. Despite their adjustments, Student Council received the Michigan Association of Student Councils' Award of Excellence for the fifth year in a row. This award is considered a prestigious honor, and is given to schools who meet a list of challenging criteria. The success of our council continues to grow, and they look forward to the changes here at SCHS.



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Workin' It

Patrice Seibel tries to make the tough decision between brother Dan and Jared Shirkey.

Seeking Opportunity

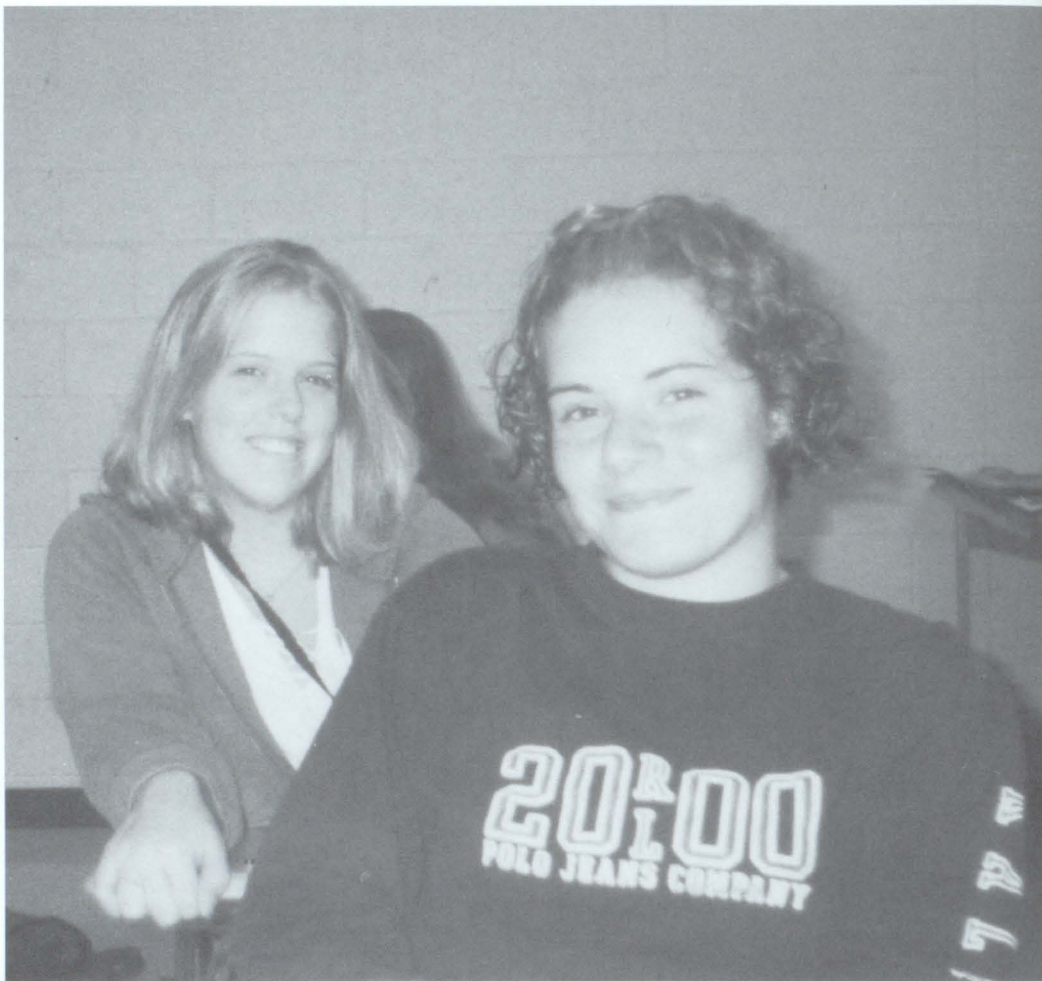
Business Professionals of America is a program designed to help prepare students for a job in the business field. Members of B.P.O.A. run the school store, sell flowers for St. Patrick's day, put on the annual fashion show, as well as visit nursing homes.

Selected members of the Business Professionals of America also get to participate in competitions. For example this year they went to Detroit for a weekend, where they did well in their competitions. On May 5, 2000 nationals took place in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

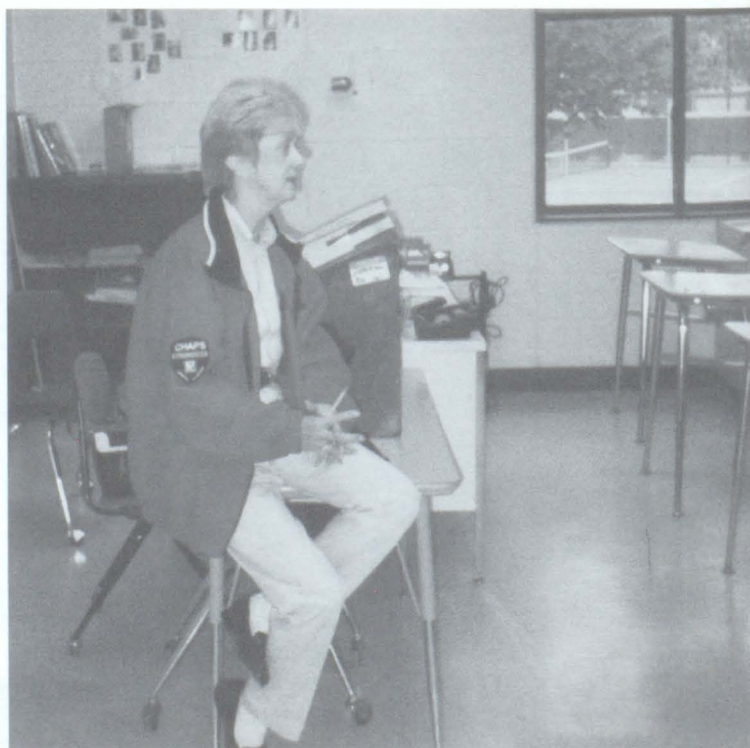
Members of B.P.O.A. have fun but they also find that it helps to prepare them for the real world.

Morning Smile

Krystal Bogan and Kristin Williams smile for a picture during a Tuesday morning B.P.O.A. meeting.



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Catwalk

Sara Strach models some cool summer clothes as she makes her way down the runway.

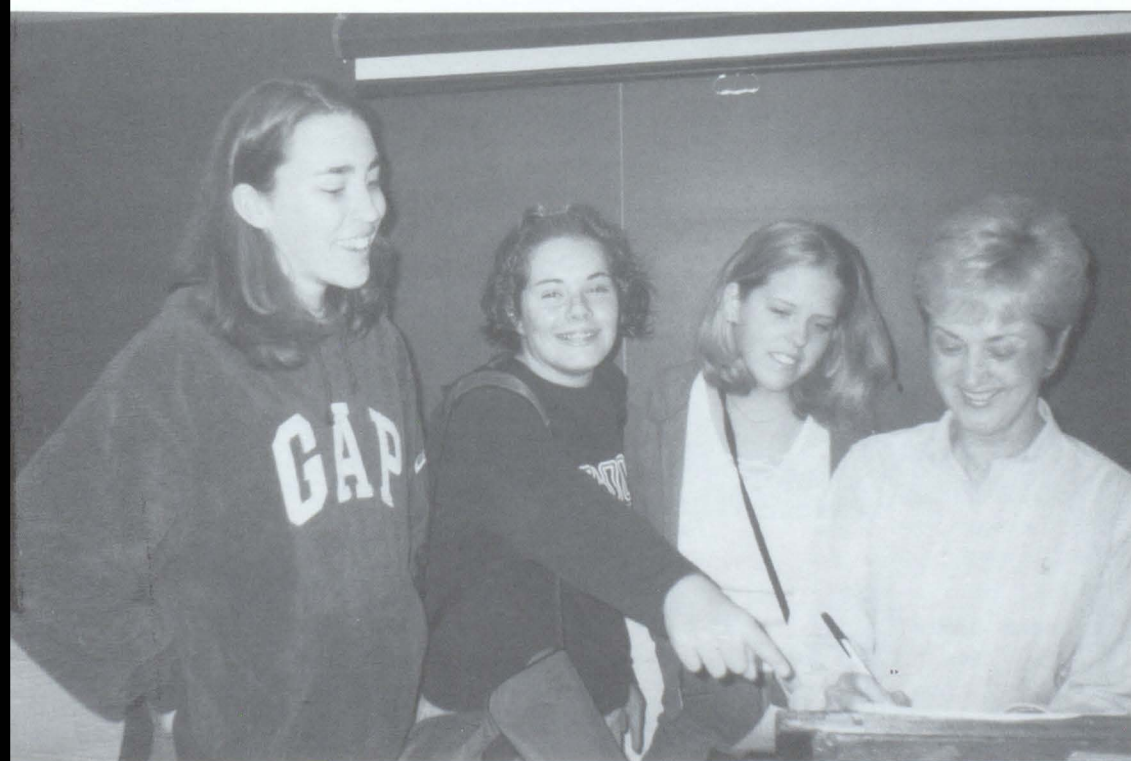


Striking a Pose

Laura Charron strikes a pose as she models a wedding dress at the annual fashion show.

Breakfast

Tim Mattock enjoys his McDonald's breakfast at an early B.P.O.A. meeting. Students frequently eat breakfast during the meetings because they are so early in the morning.



Early Meeting

After a 7:15 a.m. meeting sophomores Danielle Matthys, Krystal Bogan, and Kristin Williams ask Mrs. Durrow a quick question before going to class.



Rocking The Baby

Melissa Treppa is sitting in a rocking chair at the haunted house, rocking her baby. She is putting on a great act, scaring all of the people who walk by her.



Checkin' In

At the blood drive, Sarah Priebe sits at the front table checking people in as they enter the library to give blood.

Dead or Alive?

Sarah Bond dressed in baby clothing laying in bed with a pale face. She is acting as a ghost.



Boo!

The haunted house visitors are scared when Carrie Shine pops her head out of the box with a bloody face at the haunted house.



Making •t•h•e• Grade



National Honor Society is composed of a group of hard working and intelligent individuals. They are seeking to not only make St. Clair High School a better place, but also to make their community one too. The focus of this year, the president Kelly Langmesser states is, "We are trying to work more in the school, and with the student body, as well as creating more projects that benefit outside of school." This year National Honors Society has been awarded two state awards, MAHS Exception Service Project for all of their work for the Humane Society Drive, as well as they won the MAHS Star Award. Some of the projects they do are cleaning up Marysville Park and raising money for Muscular Dystrophy.



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They have •t•h•e• beat

The St. Clair High School Band is one of the largest student organizations here in the building. A total of 183 students worked hard this year performing in concerts, festivals, as well as the Disney World parade in Orlando, Florida. The band which is under the direction of Mr. Bryan Brown proved their success when they brought home a First Division rating from their marching festival this fall.

The band begins their season with a week long band camp at the end of the summer, and then from there, the season is underway.

Cheer For The Saints

Jon and Joe McCulloch, Judd Herzer, and Brad Christian show their school spirit using face paint as they cheer on the Saints. They cheered the football team on several occasions, always as dressed in red, white, and blue.



All Smiles

Danielle Solgot, Jenny Ahrens, Rachel Collins, Jessica Klemmer, and Scott Redfield all enjoy the football game from the stands with the band.

Four Eyes

With a trombone in hand and a pair of crazy glasses, Steve Meredith plays the song along with the band.





Center Stage

Standing out on the field playing the Star Spangled Banner, Melissa Woodman looks up at Mr. Brown for her cue.



Go Saints

Judd Herzer is full of school spirit. As he stands up in the stands full of poms and face paint, he cheers on the Saints.

Waving Flags

The members of the Color Guard stand out on the field performing their drill in the half time show along with the band. It involves perfect technique in placing their flags.



St. Clair High School Marching Saints
1999 MSBOA District 16

From Top Left: M. Baetens, S. Redfield, A. Mareski, C. Ellery, D. Kapa, E. Oleksiak, M. Kaiser, M. Paulun, T. Hill, C. Soulliere, G. Cobean, B. Christian, J. McCulloch, J. McCulloch, E. Primeau, C. Schneider, S. Sanchez, S. Smith, L. Bolla, L. Truett, E. Dominick, A. Topel, E. Ninku, T. Griffor, C. Hillier, A. Vito, D. Lamers, S. Schroeder, A. Hermesmeyer, K. Grasley, J. Dodea, B. Cogan, K. Lavalla, J. Herrick, S. Matthews, K. Scarlaviai, D. Lamers, M. Kuziel, E. Zimmerman, J. Cobean, J. Biscarner, A. Kennedy, A. Moore, J. Resar, K. Marciniak, J. Neiman, C. Stotler, G. Hall, S. Sturza, C. Barrons, P. Stockwell, K. Swartz, J. D'Luge, C. Tansuche, D. Marchlewicz, J. Barron, E. Summers, T. Mattock, L. Mehlburg, S. Gostiaux, B. Wassman, J. Herzer, T. McLeod, A. Cavis, Nick Kott, Matt Schweiger, K. Metheny, K. Balloff, C. Hannert, B. DeHenau, M. Measel, J. Oles, A. Walters, M. Dziedzic, J. Schultz, J. Holley, J. Phillips, J. Bitnar, D. David, M. Krusel, D. Lerwick, P. Muller, K. Gibson, K. Kaczperski, L. O'Grady, C. Sawdon, H. Ellis, M. Herrera, R. Harrison, S. Vanpelt, S. Sturza, A. Perkins, B. Buttlin, T. Dettloff, E. McDonnell, N. Jensen, A. Jones, K. Flemming, J. DeFrane, J. Plesz, A. Krevinghaus, T. Dupie, M. Bushay, M. Summers, A. Krevinghaus, J. Ellis, S. Dziedzic, G. Gilbert, D. Wisel, K. Morris, B. Fredkin, E. Fraley, H. Emig, S. Preibe, K. Jeffererson, J. Arhens, E. Kowal, N. Zacharhais, B. Biscarner, K. Davidson, D. Heilman, C. Knill, L. Charron, A. Hratchian, A. Dunaj, J. Kostiuk, N. Measel, G. Krucinski, S. Green, J. DeCrane, M. Johnson, S. Paquette, J. Koeppe, M. Neiman, L. Moore, J. Kuzera, D. Heier, E. Scarlaviai, K. Langmesser, H. Blake, S. Hicks, M. Bird, R. Wilkerson, E. Seeloff, A. Shelly, A. Ritter, J. Cavis, A. Browning, M. Hool, R. Collins, K. Herbert, M. Moore, D. Solgot, A. Hubbarth, K. Rickert, C. Schneider, A. Batts



Nearly Perfect

Singers Karen Fajardo and Alicia Psciuk attempt to perfect their pitch during class second hour.



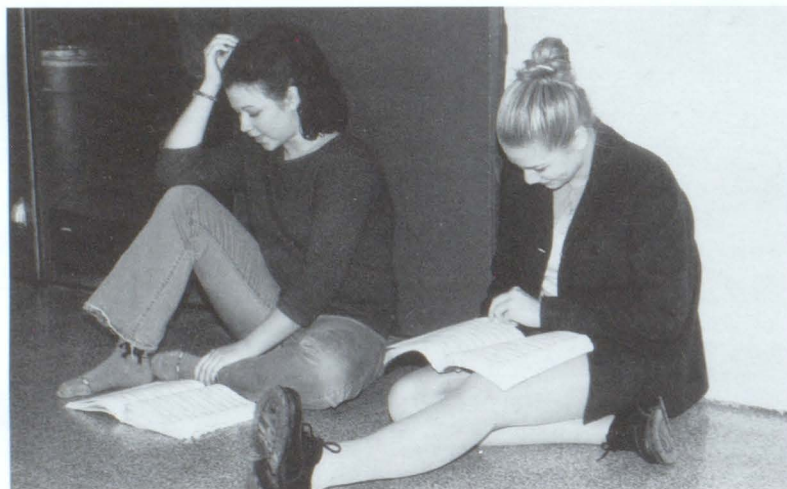
Center Stage

Sporting their new performance attire, senior members of the St. Clair Singers, Douglas Werder and Valerie Kaiser, sing a duet at the winter concert.



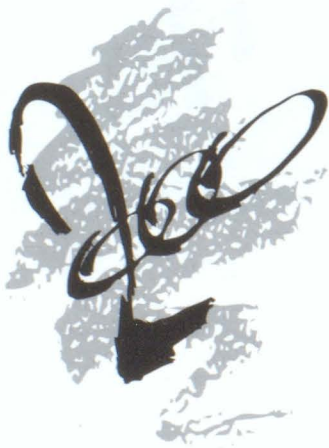
No Time To Rest

On a rare free day, Singers members Julie Smelser and Patrice Seibel practice songs while the rest of the class watches a movie.



Kiss Em Goodbye

A. Psciuk, M. Rood, S. McDonald, and R. Barnes wait for the seniors to join them during Commencement at McMorran Arena.



Staying in harmony



The vocal music department at St. Clair High experienced yet another successful season this year. The St. Clair Singers earned a first division rating at the Michigan State Festival Vocal Music Association. Along with their winter and spring concerts, the Singers sold Christmas wreaths and held a spaghetti dinner to raise money for their new performance attire. The choir class also helped them in their efforts, singing at the concerts and the spaghetti dinner.

With all of the changes the vocal department experienced this year, they will be experiencing yet another change next year. Mrs. Zydek, the music director, will be leaving next year to teach at the middle school. As to her departure, Steven Barker says, "I am going to miss Zydek's wit and charm."



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From top left: M. Mashburn, R. LaValla, P. Carroll, Valerie V., A. Gauronskas, K. Distelrath, S. Sebastian, N. Spranger, D. Arnold, C. Ooten, M. Viperman, J. Libby, R. Pauly, A. Martinez, V. Lavin, K. Balfhoff, M. Smalley, A. Gauthier, C. DeLisle, R. Gardiner, M. Nowiski, H. Morgan, H. Solgot, G. Cudejko, E. Heier, E. Lang, D. Ratcliffe, M. Qualls, J. Kindret, A. Seals, M. McDonald, J. Schlaps, K. Danielson, V. Kelly, K. Brooks, T. Potts, A. Pietrykowski, A. Coomer, D. Carsley, M. Wahl, T. Green, K. Cedar, J. Schonschack, C. Shreffler, C. Gibson, J. Distelrath, E. Blount

Final Answer

With the growing interest in quiz shows, quiz bowl seems to be growing in popularity. Mr. Fox led this intelligent group of kids to a successful season. There is currently twelve students participating in quiz bowl. Practice is held Wednesdays during lunch to prepare for the Thursday meets. The team admits to having a lot of fun at the meets because they do not take themselves too seriously.

Bored

Jared Shirkey is so bored he rests his eyes as he waits for his turn to answer a question.



Buzzing In

Matt Schwieger and Chris Tansuche compete against each other for a quick practice question.



Quiz Bowl Genius

Tim Mattock eagerly awaits the next question at the quiz bowl meet. Observe the confidence in his eyes as he prepares to go up against his arch rival.



Math Whiz Kids

Heather Blake and Marjory Hool try to solve a math problem as quickly as possible during one of their matches.



From top left: S. Mollan, B. Kronner, M. Schwieger, T. McLeod, K. Burns, H. Blake, D. Werder, J. Toepel, C. Tansuche, T. Mattock, Coach Fox, J. Shirkey, C. Card

Working •t•h•e• Press

Reading The Front Page

On his lunch break Ryan Kreger stops to pick up an issue of the school newspaper to find out what is going on at St. Clair High School.

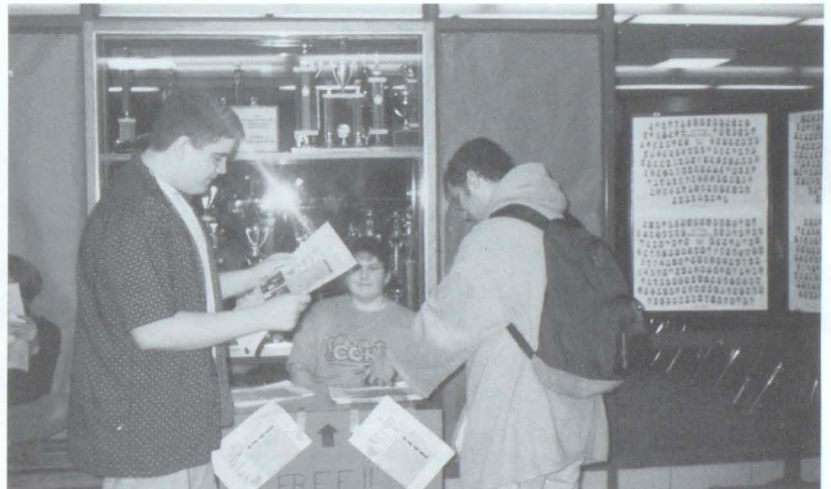
The newspaper is an important asset to St. Clair High School. The staff works extremely hard to put together an issue of the newspaper once a month. This involves a meeting once a week where they brainstorm ideas to write stories on, discuss things that have happened at St. Clair High School, issue topics, and review interviewing strategies. Mr. Warner, their instructor, admits that it is definitely a challenging process, but is also a lot of fun.

Working The Crowd

Jessica VanTroostenberghe sits and smiles as she watches Rachel Wilkerson read the newspaper.

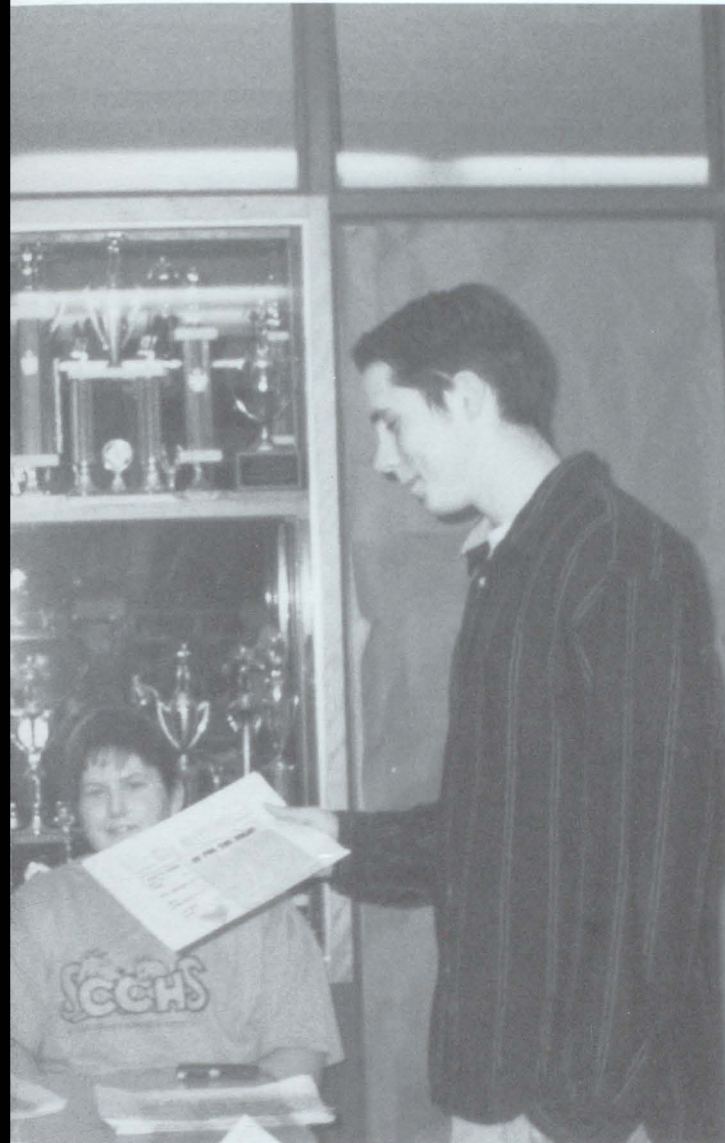
Getting A Copy

Steven Barker and Jared Shirkey stop to take a look at the newspapers that they are giving away on their lunch hour.



Finishing Touches

At an early morning newspaper meeting Sarah Bond is working hard to finish a story that is due.



From top left: J. VanTroostenberghe, B. Kling, S. Bond, S. Hicks, E. Bruer

What is your favorite class to ride?

"Barhack, it was the easiest for me."

-Becky Gade '03

"Showmanship, because it's fun and competitive."

-Mike Deredt '03

"I primarily do speed events. It's what she does best."

-Gretchen Heinrich '00

"Barhack western, it's challenging to stay on."

-Kristy Distelrath '02

"Western Pleasure, because I was good at it."

-Katie Kaczperski '03



Seeing Double

Becky Gade and her horse should have called each other the night before to see what the other was wearing.

Ready to Ride

Becky Gade and Kristy Distelrath check out the competition as they wait for their next class.

Riding High

Katie Kaczperski smiles for the camera as she waits for her next class to begin.



High in the saddle



A team is composed of a group of hardworking individuals striving to achieve one goal. The equestrian team proved to be an excellent example of this definition this year, placing fourth out of sixteen teams in their district.

The team competed in various riding styles, which include saddleseat, western, and huntseat. The different styles also include several classes on which each competitor is judged. The highest point riders in each class were freshman Becky Gade in huntseat, junior Clayton Distelrath in western, and junior Angela Baunoch in trail.

This year's equestrian team was extremely enthusiastic, supportive, and dedicated to their team. They are proud to represent St. Clair High School.



Sittin' Tight

Clayton Distelrath patiently awaits his turn in the ring with his horse Imp.

From left: M. Dereadt on Deluxe Silhouette, G. Heinrich on Starlight, A. Baunoch on Touch, K. Kaczperski on Kick a Little Class, B. Gade on Sir Fancy Boots, K. Distelrath on Leather Maker, C. Distelrath on Imp, K. Diller on Dun Got Class

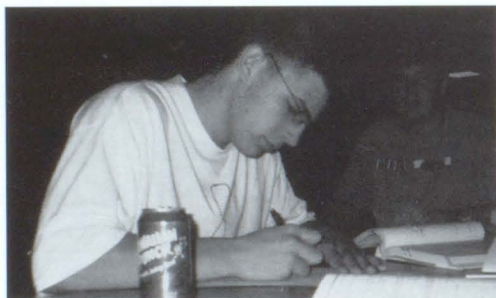
Just One More Hour

Following in the footsteps of other schools, St. Clair adopted the policy of delayed start this year. The new schedule was well-received by many and shunned by few. Some used the hour to catch up on much needed sleep while others took advantage of the opportunity to get together with friends and enjoy a leisurely breakfast. Popu-

lar dining choices among students were Achatz Restaurant and Big Boy. Others, however, did not have the luxury of sleeping in. They could be found shooting hoops in the gym, or pumping iron in the weight room. No matter what time they arrived, however, Wednesday morning found all students wide-eyed and ready to learn.

At Work

Frank Panecki madly rushes to finish his first homework before the bell rings.



Study Time

Like all good students should, Suzanne Grafton and Jessica VanTroostenberghe prepare diligently for first hour.



In Dreams

Kristen Herbert drifts into dreamland while Carrie Glassnor and Rachel Collins study hard.



Hangin' Out

This group of guys chats while waiting for the first hour bell to ring.

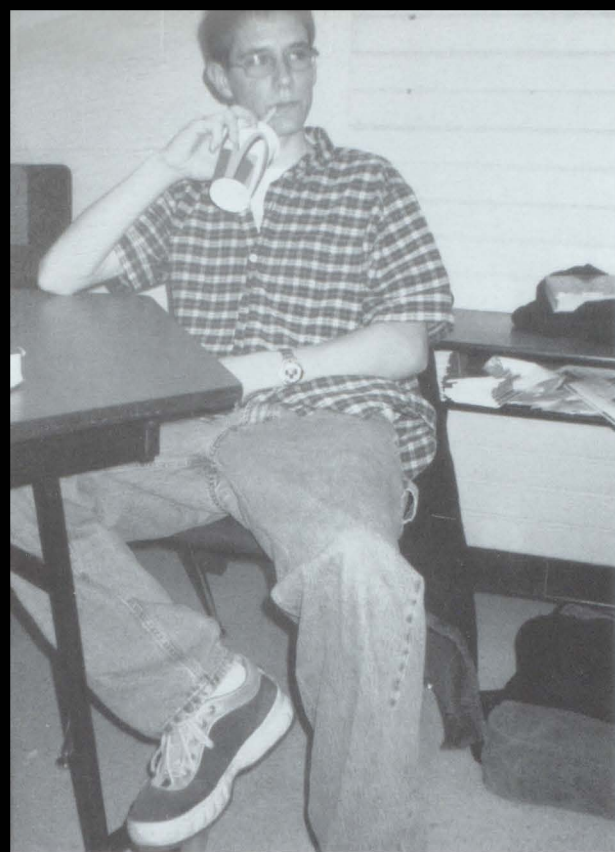


Kickin' Back

Andrew Dunaj leisurely enjoys a Coke in the school store before class begins.

Nancy Badley-Media Specialist
Roger Beedon-Business
Carol Beeker-Life Management
Bryan Brown-Music
William Cedar-Social Studies





What do you do with your extra hour from delayed start?

"I sleep in. It feels just wonderful. Wednesdays are always cheery for me because I'm so awake."

-Lindsay Campbell '02

"If I am having a good dream I continue to sleep."

-Doug David '02

"I try to sleep in for as long as I can, or until my sister screams at me to get up."

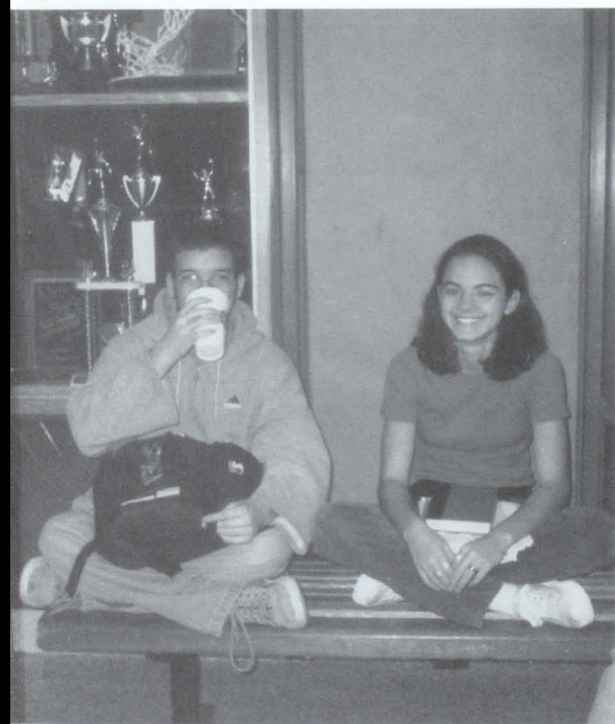
-Stephanie Fraley '03

"Watch Sportscenter."

-Geoffrey Fouchey '02

"I settle down, get a nice big bowl of Fruity Pebbles, and watch some weekday morning cartoons."

-Mitchell Neumann '03



Among Friends

This group of friends relaxes in the hallway together before class starts. Many students got an opportunity to spend more time with friends due to the extra hour from delayed start.



Caffeine Rush

Steve Barker sips coffee while chatting with Mandi Batts. Caffeine was a popular choice among SCHS students to help stay alert.



Karen Cedar-Science
David Clutts-Social Studies
Kathleen Clyne-Foreign Language
Robert Covington-Science
Julie Cowhy-Special Education

What are some of the reasons you get a pass to leave the classroom?

"To talk to the TAs."

-Kristin Williams '02

"To go to the counseling office."

-Janiene Distelrath '00

"I go and see my friends, or get the homework I forget."

-Brandi Boudreau '02

"To take a break from class."

-AJ Wroblewski '00

"I forgot my instrument in my car!"

-Amanda Moore '00

"To do something for student council."

-Colleen Card '00

"To go to the student center."

-Matt Lipke '02



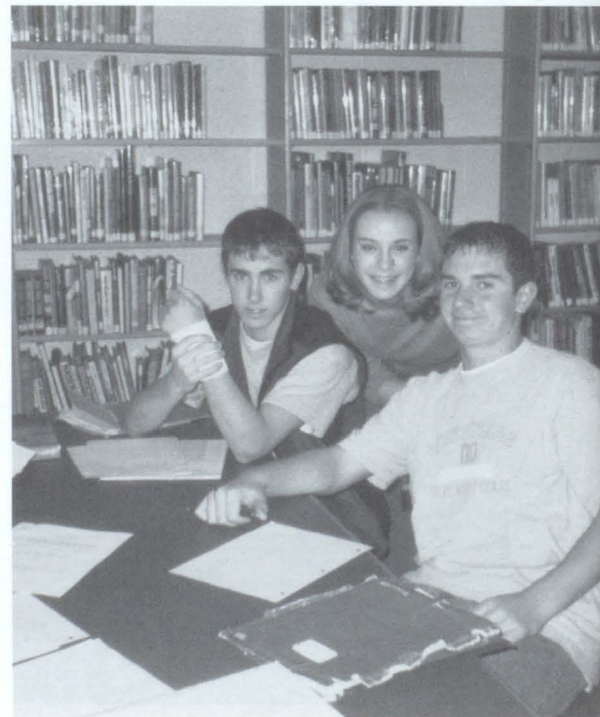
Homework

Becky Fraley and Chris Spannos finish up some last minute homework in the cafeteria before the bell rings.



In The Library

Matt Mackley, Rachel Cook, and Mike Rouleau sit together in the library doing some research for their Intro to Business class, with Mr. Curley.



Terry Curley-Business
Jane Delany-Counselor
Michelle Deluge-English
Dorothy Derrow-Business
Jason Diller-Math



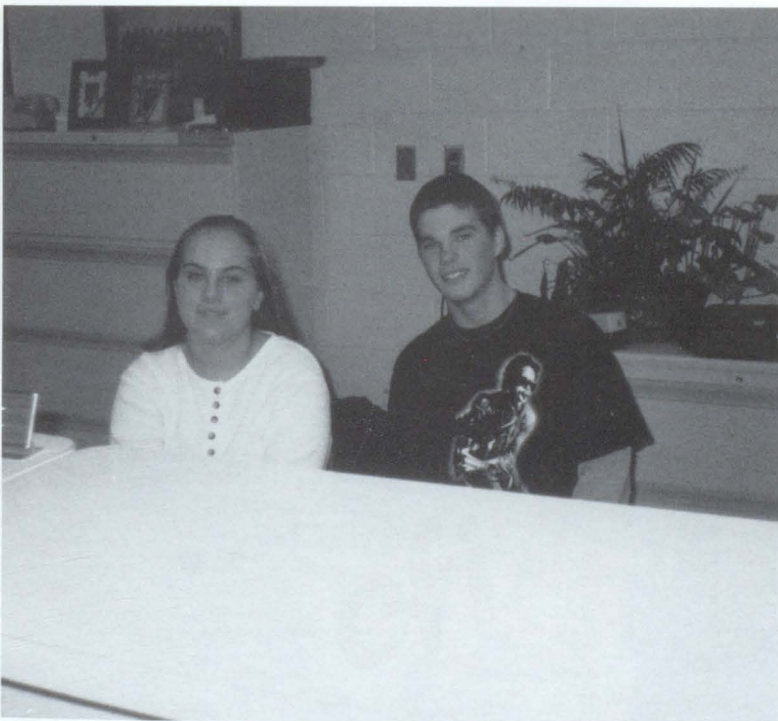
Presenting

Sophomore Paula Colpitts gets her classes' attention as she stands at the front of the room.



Say Cheese

Doug Werder stops in the hall to pose for a picture on his TA hour, with a lolly pop in hand.



Waking Up

The bell indicating five minutes until the start of first hour rings at 7:40 am. At this time we are able to see students at their lockers searching for their books and gathering up their papers. If not that, they are hurrying from the student parking lot to arrive at their classes on time. "First hour goes by really slow. I am usually still half asleep, unless I am enjoying what we are doing in class," comments sopho-

more Katie Grasley. During first hour some teachers even comment on the difficulty getting students to participate.

Other students take a different approach to first hour, they spend the time talking, catching up on the latest gossip. There is plenty going on at SCHS every morning whether it be the choir singing, the TAs in the halls, or even an academic lecture, it is always the beginning to an exciting day.



Hard Work

Terri Dauble and Sheryl Sturza begin the day in tech class. They are starting a project using their heads and colored pencils.

Partners

Stephanie Nemeth and Derek Marchlewicz are both office TAs. They took a moment to smile for a picture since there wasn't much to do this Friday morning.



Art Is Fun

Joey Oles is enjoying creating a picture in his sketch book for Mrs. Whisman's class.



Laura Distelrath-English
Janet Durham-Secretary
Scott Eisele-Technology
Kristen Famiano-English
Susan Fitzmaurice-Special Ed.

As The Hours Pass

Now that it is second hour most students are awake and ready to have a productive day. As you walk through the halls you can hear students actively participating in class discussions. Others look as though they are unamused by the lesson being taught.

Though it is only 8:46 most students are in deep concentration over their tasks for the hour. Even though the class is

not always fun, most students realize that they have to concentrate if they want to get a good grade. As freshman Allison Davis said she has to concentrate the most in geometry because if she misses one thing she is lost. Most students understand that even if it's not their favorite class, concentration is the key to success. The class finally ends as the bell rings.

Creativity

Hollie Baciorowski works on her artwork while sophomore Jamie Headlee looks on.

Hands On

With classmate Matt Currier watching, Earl Steffy perfects his car for his intro to tech. class.



Say What?

Paula Colpitts, Jenna Adamson, and Emily Stockwell practice their Spanish using groupwork.



Warm Up

Mrs. Zydek's singers warm up to scales before practicing their songs which will be used in their upcoming concert.



All Smiles

A group of juniors pose for a picture during Ms. Osterland's psychology class.



Joseph Fouchey-English

Peter Fox-Social Studies

Sue Gunderson-Art

Lisa Higgins-Counselor

Wendy Holbrook-Student Support





In which class do you have to concentrate the most?

"Math class. I have to concentrate so I don't fall asleep."

-Adam Watkins '03

"In chemistry, the class is always goofing around and getting sent to the bench."

-Candice Gibson '03

"Genetics with Covington, because if I don't listen for one word, I'll probably fail his class, and he will look at me with his evil smile... AHHH!!!"

-Nick Kott '02

"Doesn't concentration include paying attention?"

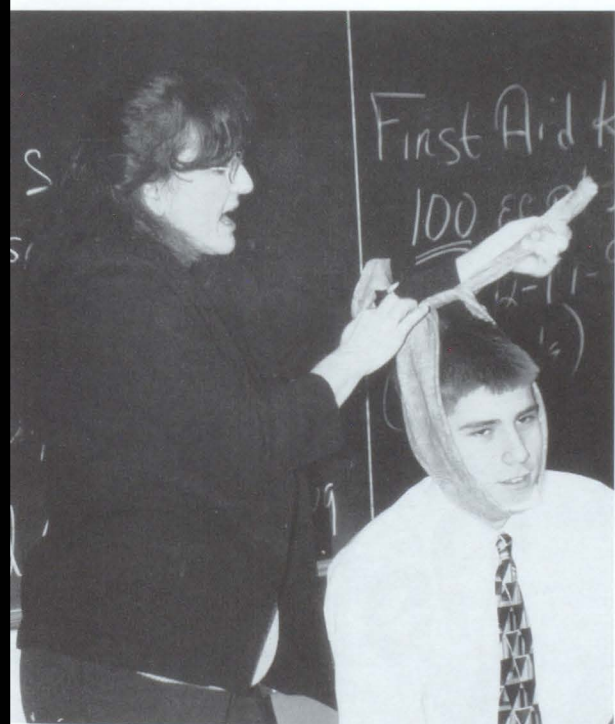
-Sheryl Sturza '03

"Calculus, because I sit by the window, and the sky is a pretty blue!"

-Jim Toepel '00

"None, I can't concentrate because I get too bored and then I just want to throw stuff."

-Scott Shine '02



On The Screen

Kevin Burns practices his computer skills during Mr. Diller's computer programming class.



All Tied Up

Ms. Mihaiu shows her health class the correct way to make a chin cravat by demonstrating on sophomore Casey Livingston.



Patricia Kandler-Math
Carol Klemmer-Special Ed.
Jacob Kolvalcik-Social Studies
Eric Kovatch-Science
Cheryl Kups-Secretary

What is your favorite subject?

"Science, I love knowing things about the world around me."

-Jesse Arnold '02

"Spanish because most of my friends are in there and we don't do that much work."

-John Breen '03

"Lit. and Comp. 9 is my favorite because we read a lot and I like to read."

-David Carsley '03

"French because it's fun to say stuff to my sister, and she has no idea what I said."

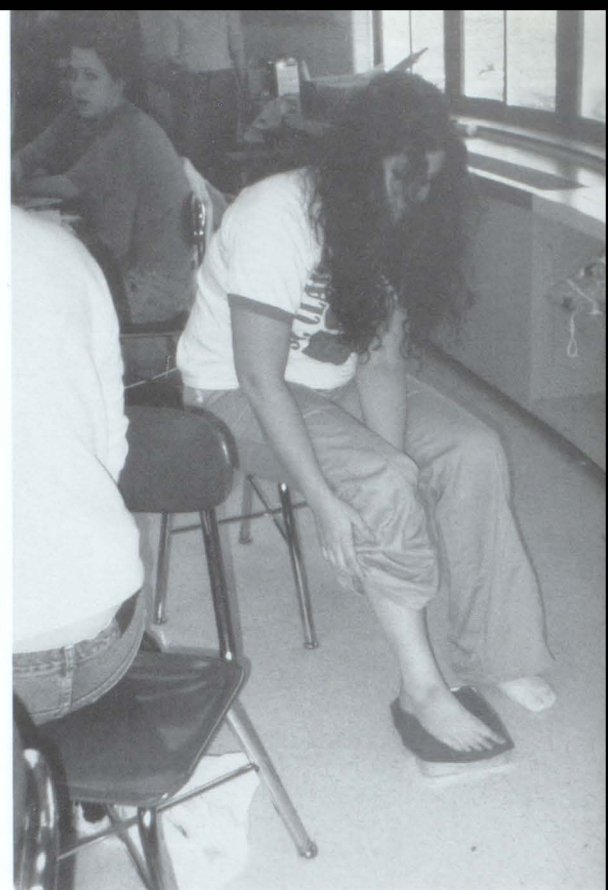
-Katherine Gambino '02

"Chemistry, because some of the things we do like the labs are really fun."

-Ryan Valla '03

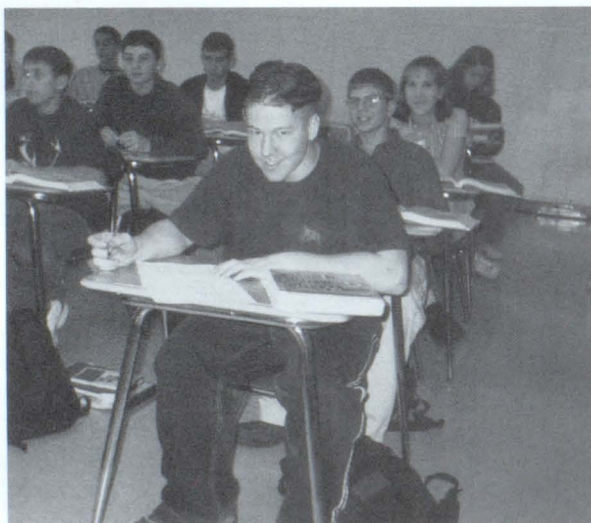
"My favorite subject is health because it is hilarious, my class has some really interesting people in it."

-Michelle Schwehofer '02



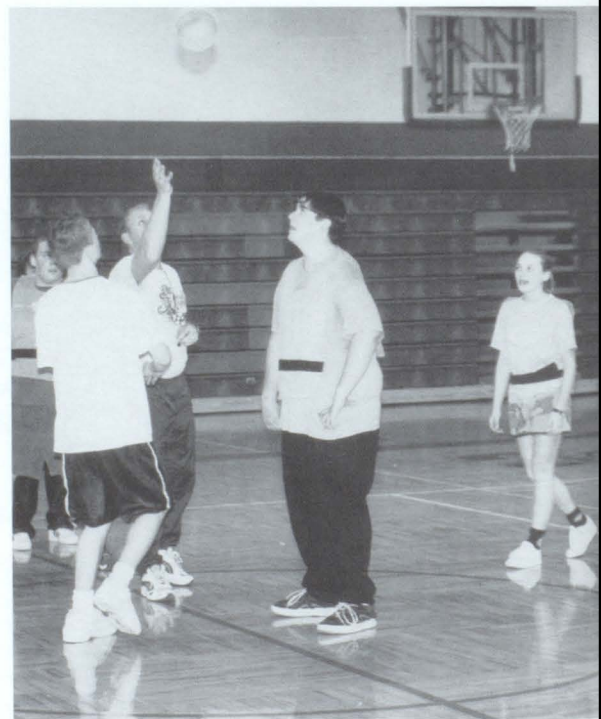
Smile Big

Freshman Daniel Griffor takes a break to look at the camera while trying to do class work in his global issues class.



Speedball

Freshman Desiree Arnold watches as Nicholas Hebel and David Perez get ready to jump for the ball after teacher Mr. Motte tosses the ball in their third hour freshmen physical education class.



Sharon Lukasak-Special Education

Richard Mallwitz-English

Kenneth Mareski-Social Studies

Cecelia Matthys-English

Patti McCormick-Student Support



Smelly Feet

Eva Hermesmeier leaves her imprint on the world, or just a piece of clay!



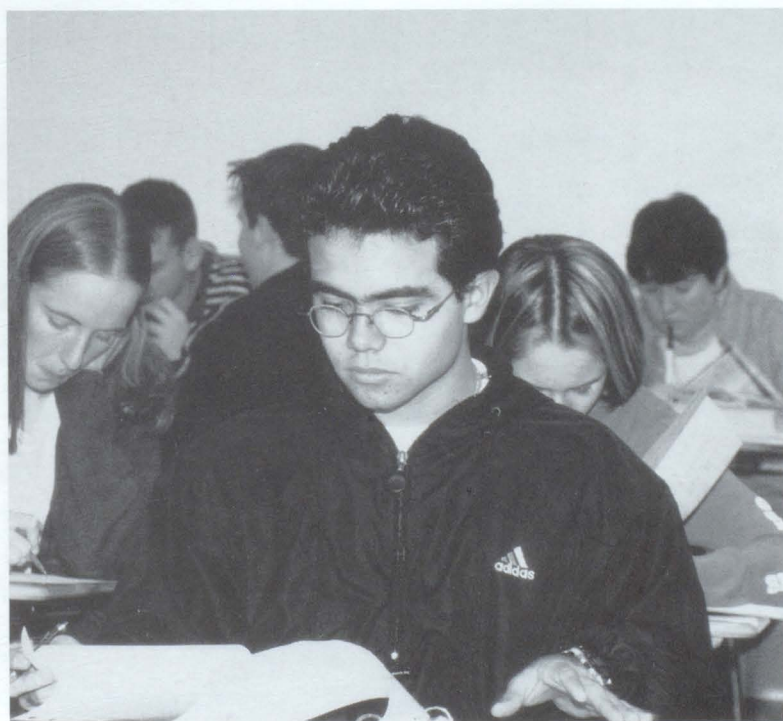
My Dog Ate It

Andrew Dunaj kicks back while waiting for Ms. VanHecke's class to start.

Working Together

The five minute bell just rang to announce the end of 2nd hour. Through the halls all you can see and hear is the echoing of lockers being slammed shut and the laughter of friends as they stop to talk to each other before they go into their classrooms. Suddenly the bell rings signaling the begging of third hour. As the hour progresses some students are watching

the clock and counting down the minutes until lunch while others sit and frown, thinking of the next hour they will have to endure before lunch. The smells of food being prepared in the cafeteria starts to drift into the near by classrooms, torturing hungry students. Then at 10:49 students are released from their classrooms, prepared to face the rest of the day.



Takin' Over

Eric Huber, Aaron Kennedy and Eric Primeau watch Charles Hillier take over the world of technology- or at least they think he will!

Work Out

Marie White lifts weights during a free day in her freshmen gym class.



Work Hard

Rafael Argudin, our foreign exchange student study's daintily in Mr. Cedar's class.



William McElreath-Physical Education
David McIntosh-Technology
Danielle Meier-Math
Ronald Miller-Assistant Principal
Tony Monte-Physical Education

Staying Focused

By fourth hour most students are glad the day is half over. Though half of the student body breaks for lunch, the other half has to complete fourth hour before they get to eat.

Obviously it is not always easy to stay focused throughout the duration of the day. However, students admit that if the teacher makes the class fun it is a lot easier to pay

attention. For instance sophomore Tim Mattock said that his favorite class was Mr. Tomlin's class because, "he was able to teach and have fun."

Although people are anxious to get out of school they have to remember that there are still three hours left in the day. Students during fourth hour try to remain focused as the countdown until the end of the day.

Getting Help

Seniors Armen Hratchian and Brian Psciuk get together to work out their problems with their counselor Mrs. Hayes.

Touch Up

Alex Beck works hard at putting the final touches on his art project during his Art I class with Ms. Whisman.



Calculate

Jennifer Dodea works out calculations to make sense of her chemistry experiment.

Suprise

Eva Hermesmeier, Julie Smelser, and Kristin Cunningham pose for a fun picture.



Thinking

Senior John Sayers uses his lunch break to catch up on his calculus homework.



Steve Motte-Physical Ed.
Rebecca Osterland-Social Studies
Judy Piotrowski-Math
Eric Rathje-Math
Linda Ratliff-Special Ed





What is your favorite class of the day?

"My favorite class of the day is art, because there is no end to the creativity. It is amazing what you can come up with, using a little imagination."

-Carrie Marsee '03

"My favorite class is multimedia computers because we make fun of Mr. Beedon."

-Alan Emerich '02

"A.P. Lit. it has become the only class that I can go into and not want to jam my pencil through my eye"

-Jonathan Seals '01

"T.A. because I walk around the halls with Jim Toepel."

-Julie Smelser '00

"My favorite class of the day is global issues because we are entertained while learning and we don't get a lot of homework."

-Melissa Delor '03



Lunch Break

A group of friendly sophomores gather for a picture during second lunch.



High-Tech Frustration

Shannon Smith reads her textbook in order to figure out the next step on her computer.



Debbie Rinehart-Secretary

Carol Robbins-Student Support

Richard Rose-Principal

Sandy Rutledge-Social Studies

Debbie Schulte-Secretary

Do you prefer to work in groups or individually?

"Individually, because I never get any work done when I work in groups."

-Kim Morris '00

"Groups-I'm too lazy to do it on my own."

-Kevin Burns '01

"Groups, because more people are there to answer the questions and you get more points of view."

-Laura Beauchamp '02

"Individually, because it can be done when and how I want, I don't have to compromise."

-Jason Neiman '02

"Groups, because I get to learn other people's opinions and am allowed to share my own."

-Candy Lukasak '00

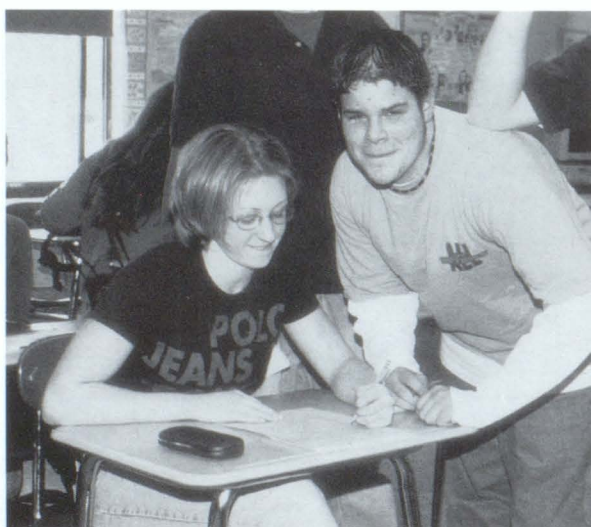
"I prefer to work in groups so we can put all of our ideas into one project to make it a lot better."

-Alyson Askew '03



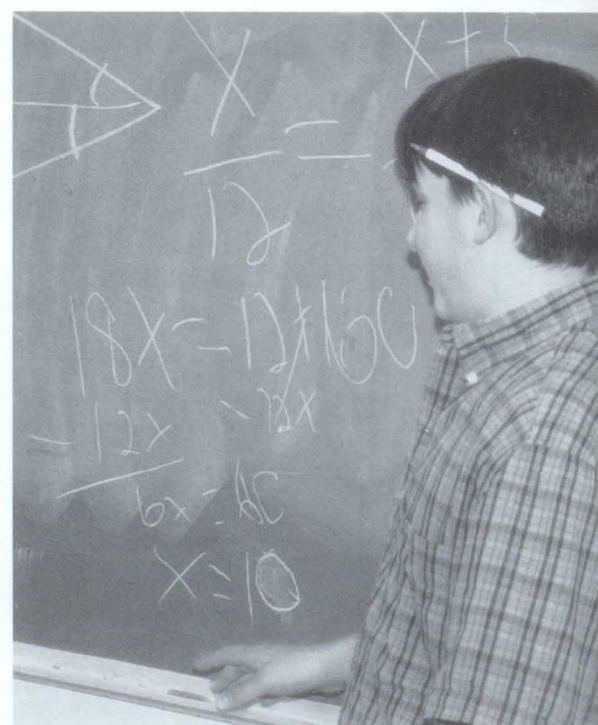
Girl Interrupted

In her Lit. and Comp. 10 class, Jenna Adamson attempts to complete her worksheet despite Scott Shine's disruptions.



Working The Problem Out

Steve Fiscelli uses his math skills to solve a triangle in geometry class.



Karen Schunk-Special Education
Cynthia Shafer-Mathematics
Jessica Simmons-Foreign Language
Marjorie Sinn-Foreign Language
Amie Stillson-Mathematics



Show Me How

Giving direction, Mr. Stevenson helps Chris Wood write a fully developed essay about his future career.

Try This Way

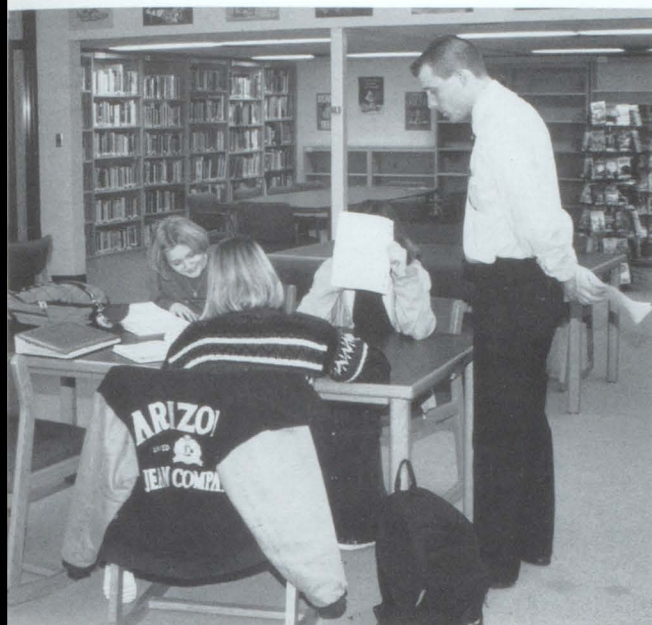
Mr. Rutledge gives advice to Erin Blount, Tanya Gates, and Jennifer Mansell during their freshmen Global Issues class.

Back To Work

After the mix-up of separate lunches, fifth hour brings the entire student body back to the classroom. With full stomachs, most students feel more alert and find it easier to pay attention in class.

Many also feel they are more productive when the lessons include discussion and group work. Senior Becky Fraley says she prefers working in

groups because she gets to talk to others and get their opinions. Sophomore Alicia Psciuk shares her feelings, adding that it is easier to complete an assignment when you have more than one person's point of view. Some people feel, however, that working as an individual is more productive, because there are less distractions.



Time Out

This group of friends takes a break from the thrilling plot of *Of Mice and Men*.

Discovery

Seniors Matt Mollan and Pat Vaughan explore the world of the American government in the library.

Funny Guy

Seniors Brandon Rossow and Sarah Priebe laugh as Mr. Mallwitz comically describes the day's lesson.



Gary Tomlin-Science
Angela VanHecke-English
Jon Warner-Business
Cindy Whisman-Art

Watching the Clock

It is finally sixth hour at St. Clair High School and on the way to class you see students walking down the hallways with their friends full of energy, definitely anxious for the day to be over.

During sixth hour there is a lot going on in the building. Mr. Brown has a band class that is always filling the hallways with music. Ms. Mihaiu has a health class where they

do neat things like learn how to rescue people and give CPR. Also, there is always something going on in the yearbook room. There are students are working on deadlines, while having fun. Mr. Diller is teaching a new class this year called computer programming. There are a lot of exciting things taking place during sixth hour at the building.

Art Friends

A group of friends take a break from their art work to stop and smile for a picture.



Three Buds

Friends Laura Keeley, Angela Montalto, and Randy Zaremba take a break from doing some group work to smile for a picture.



Free Day

Seniors Edwin Summers, T.J. Pavlov, Joe McCulloch, and Sarah Vanpelt spend their band free hour talking in the cafeteria.



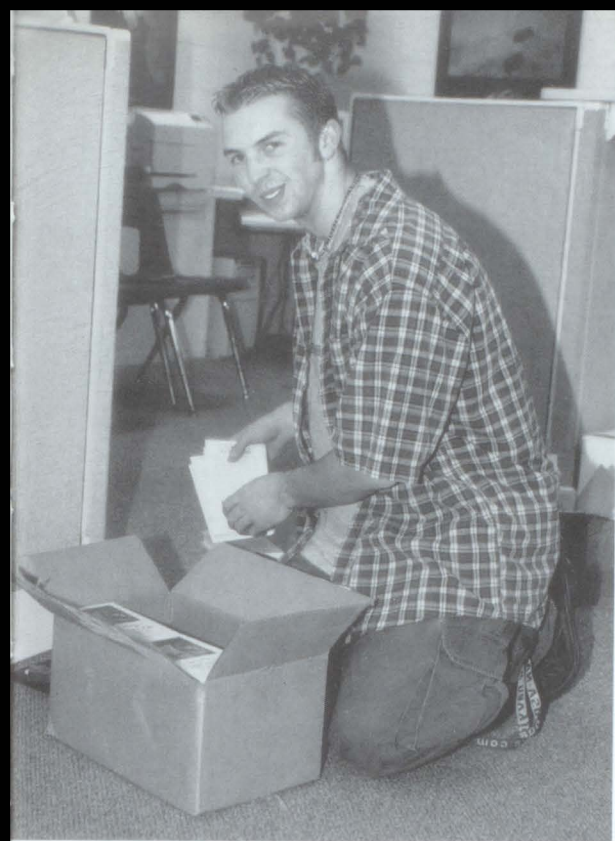
Math Is Fun

Danielle Matthys expands her knowledge, and the toys in Mr. Rathje's class.

Boxin' It Up

John Sayers picks through a box of books in the office during his TA hour.





Which teacher has influenced you the most throughout high school?

"Mrs. Zydek, because she is a perfectionist!"

-Katie Cedar '03

"Mr. Eberhard, he does an amazing amount of work and never stops."

-Dave Alley '01

"Coach Davidson, he always pushes his runners to their full ability."

-Matt Neiman '02

"Mrs. Distelrath, she taught me to work hard for what I want to accomplish."

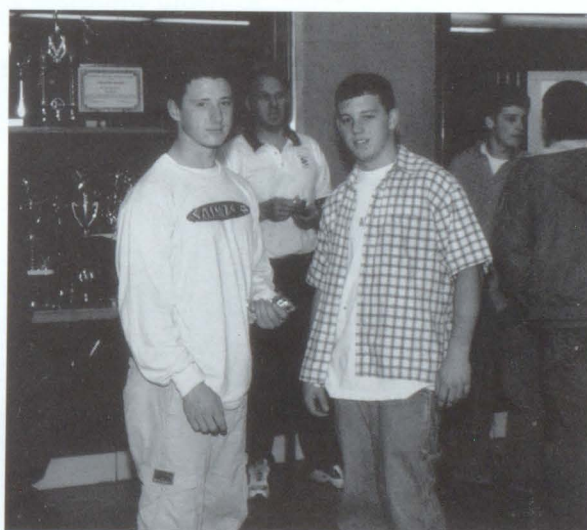
-Lindsay Moore '02

"Mr. Brown, thanks to his hard work we got a first at marching festival, and did great in Disney too!"

-Candace Sawdon '00

"Mr. Clutts, because he has a good sense of humor. He teaches you something and always tests what you have learned."

-Kathleen Buckland '00



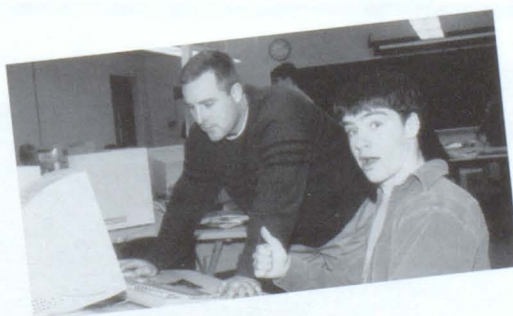
Waiting

Austin Schultz and Jason Conlin stand outside the cafeteria waiting anxiously for the bell to ring.



A Smiling Pair

Sophomore Jacquelyn Beal and senior Rachel Gryszkiewicz who have just finished modeling in their art class stop to take a picture.



Do you feel that you benefit from studying outside of the classroom?

"Yes, I will benefit because I learn the things I need to know in the working world!"

-Ann Nowiski '00

"Yes, because it's easier to learn when you are able to have hands-on experience."

-Christopher Coleman '00

"Yes, because if we did not have these classes available then I would have to put in an extra two years of college."

-Jennifer Meno '01

"Yes, it gives you a chance to get away from the strains of books and stress of teachers."

-Steven Blake '01

"No, because there are too many distractions."

-John McLellan '01

"Yes, because some subjects like algebra are virtually nonexistent."

-Andrew Emerich '01



Revving Up

Junior Martin Stoecklin works diligently to fix an intricate part of a motor boat engine during afternoon tech class at the St. Clair Technological Center.



Is It Working?

Rhonda Osterland takes Tracie Fleury's blood pressure during their nursing tech class.

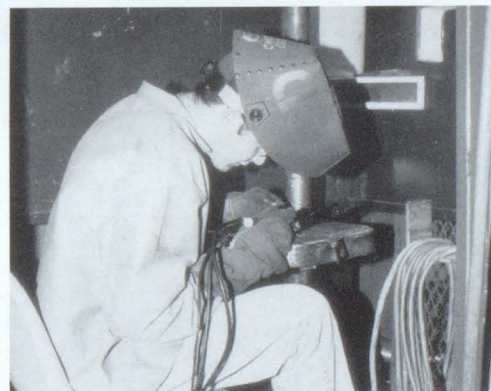


On The Job

Bruce Christy works at filling bricks for a house that is being built during his tech. class.

Breathe Out

Kristi Monschau practices CPR on a dummy during a practice procedure in medical tech.



Hands On Experience

Learn by doing, for years students have found that experience gained through hands-on experience clarifies difficult material that is hard to learn. Sometimes using the book and doing chapter reviews just doesn't keep the students interested in the topic being discussed.

The knowledge obtained during the process of experimenting was generally liked

and remembered by students. Learning this tool at an early stage in high school is beneficial to one's college and work future. Throughout the rest of the their life, procedures learned by doing hands-on work will be extremely easy to recall, where as words that were read usually fall to the back of the mind and are almost impossible to recall years later.

Where Is It?

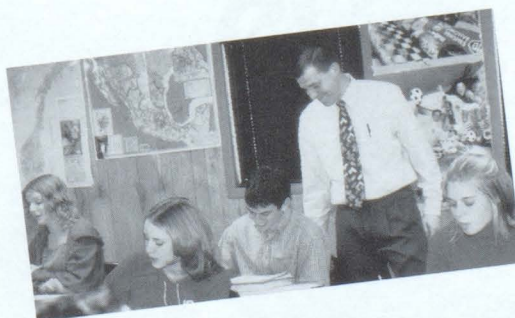
Michael Hensen tries to find the answer to a question on a worksheet in his drafting class.

Is it Done?

Timothy Sproul works patiently trying to repair a boat engine during his Marine Tech. class.

Bright Light

Christopher Coleman practices T.G.I. Welding in his afternoon tech class.



Crossing Borders

Some students got to experience the spring break others only dream about this year, traveling across the Atlantic to become absorbed in European culture. A small group of French III and IV students went to see various landmarks of French history, while a large group of the student body traveled to London to take in several plays and view the highlights of the city including Stonehenge and the Westminster Abbey.

Nearly all students agreed that the trip was worth the money, and most would go back if given the chance. Amanda Fraley, who went to France, said that she would like to see the view from the top of the Eiffel Tower, which the group missed because of high winds. All in all, every student who traveled to Europe reported that the trip was definitely worth the money, and would return if given the chance.

Royal Blood

J. Shirkey, A. Seals, and J. Herzer attempt to prove their royalty outside of Buckingham Palace.

Sacre-Blue

Matt Schwieger and Jon Jones menacingly turn on their group with French weaponry.



Cheerio!

L. McElroy, D. Sayers, and G. Stuben enjoy their free day by taking the Tube to Covent Gardens to do some shopping.



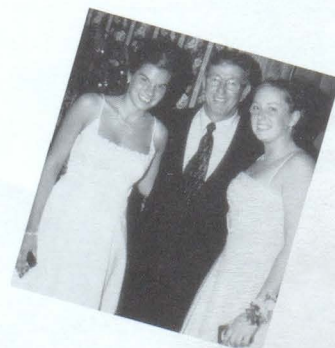
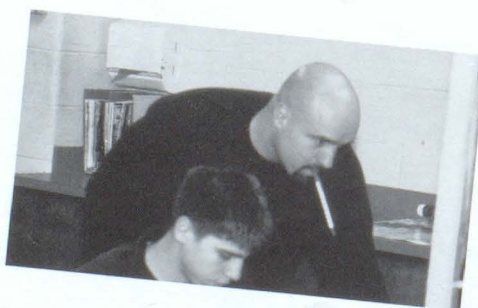
Anxiety

M. Davis, L. Mackley, and E. Hermesmeier, smile in an attempt to cover their preflight jitters.



Group Hug

This group of students gathers outside of Windsor Castle, home of the queen, for a picture.





What was the hardest thing to adjust to while in Europe?

"The food; it was terrible!"

-Jon Jones, France

"Eating chicken for dinner practically every night."

-Margaret Rood, England

"The European showers-you can't stand up!"

-Amanda Fraley, France

"The loud Italian women in the hotel who kept hitting on me."

-Jared Shirkey, England

"The smell-Paris has a permanent stink!"

-Erin Seeloff, France

"Being around upperclassmen for a week."

-Elizabeth Bruer, England

"The dog poo in the street."

-Gwen Gilbert, France

"The cheese in Paris!"

-Melissa Kuziel, France



Oh La La!

This group of American babes smiles as they cruise down the Seine River on a boat cruise. The cruise traveled past such sights as Notre Dame and the Eiffel Tower.



On Top of the World

Kelly Langmesser, Danielle Matthys, Amanda Fraley, and Gwen Gilbert pose for a picture atop Mt. Saint Michel, one of many cathedrals the group visited.



Scholarships and Recognition

Student Council Leadership

-Janiene Distelrath

Band

-Audrey Ritter

ECEA

-Cameron Dettloff

Vocal

-Valerie Kaiser

Boys' Varsity Soccer

-John Sayers

Physical Education

-Rebecca Fraley &
Craig Zaremba

St. Clair Theatre Guild

-Jared Cavis

Science

-Sara Silver &
James Toepel

National Honor Society

-Kelly Langmesser

Social Studies

-Andrea Browning &
Cameron Dettloff

Principal's Scholarship

-Brandon Rossow

Art

-Joseph Lucas &
Audrey Ritter

John Philip Sousa Award

-Jared Cavis

English

-Valerie Kaiser &
Kaili Klieman

Carl Eggers Award

-Rebecca Wassman

French

-Heather Solgot

Faculty Service

-Mary Louise Dominick &
Robert Hamilton

Spanish

-Scott Lantz

Female Athlete of the Year

-Melissa Jerry

Life Management

-Melanie Biscarner &
Lisa-Marie Sieczynski

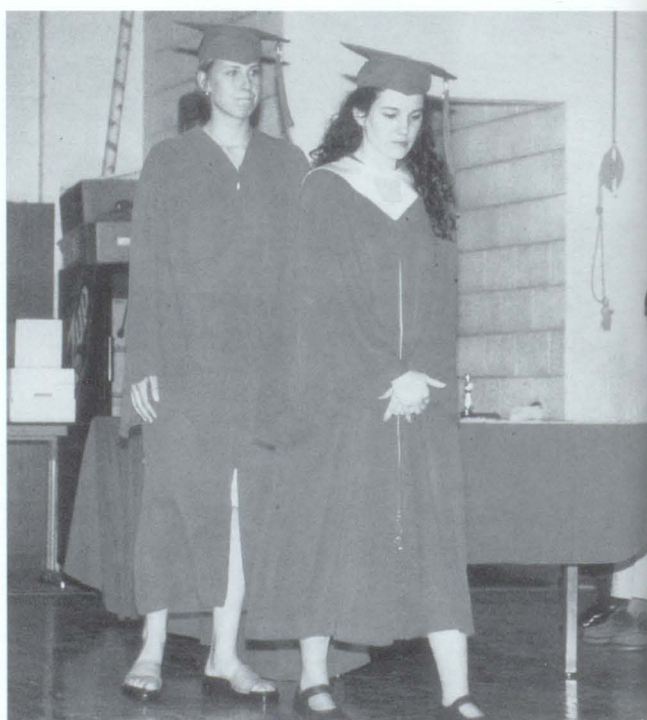
Male Athlete of the Year

-Brandon Avila

Mathematics

-Scott Mollan &
Kimberly Morris

2000



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TEN



VALERIE KAISER 3.99

In five years I'd like to be working in Latin America improving environmental conditions.



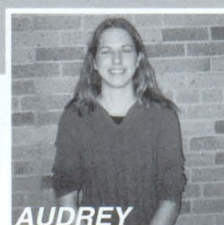
SARA SILVER 3.94

In ten years I plan to be in my last year of residency. I will probably become a pediatrician.



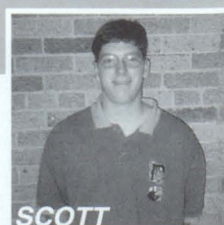
ANDREA BROWNING 3.92

In five years I will probably still be in college working on my master's degree before I get a full time job.



AUDREY RITTER 3.90

In five years I will be flying for a major airline as a commercial pilot, with a degree in flight aviation science.

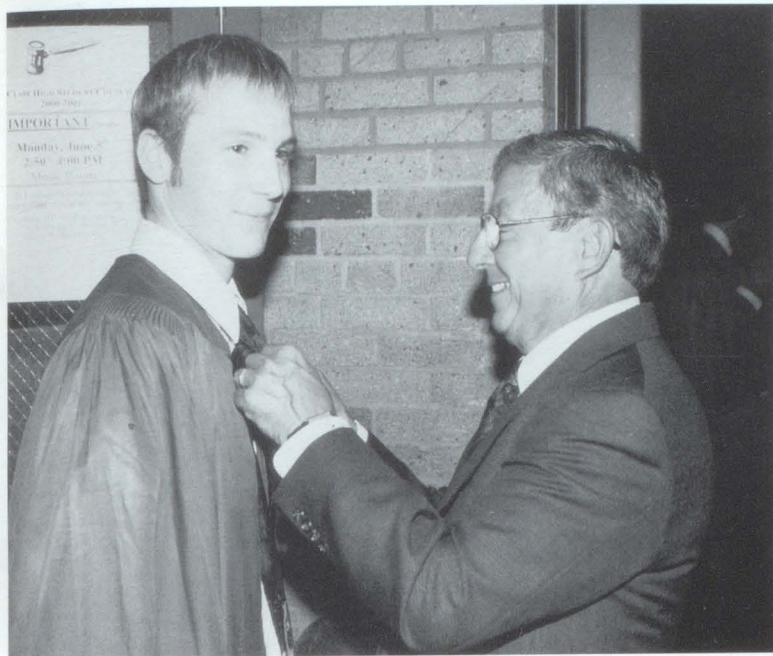


SCOTT MOLLAN 3.83

In five years I will be finishing up college at Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology in Indiana.

Congratulations

Mr. Rose offers Craig Zaremba a handshake after giving him his graduation packet.



Preparations

Mr. Monte helps Jason Biscarner prepare for the honors convocation by fixing his tie and offering encouragement.

Academic Honors

Gold Cord

Doug Werder leaves the stage after receiving his gold cord from principal Mr. Rose. Thirty-five students received the award, which is a high honor at SCHS. Gold cords designate that a student received between 3.30-4.0 cumulative GPA during high school.



Graduates

Seniors of the class of 2000 proudly wait to receive their awards and recognition for the 1999-2000 school year at the honors convocation in the school gym.



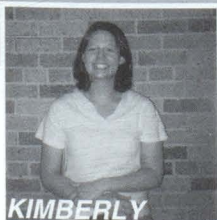
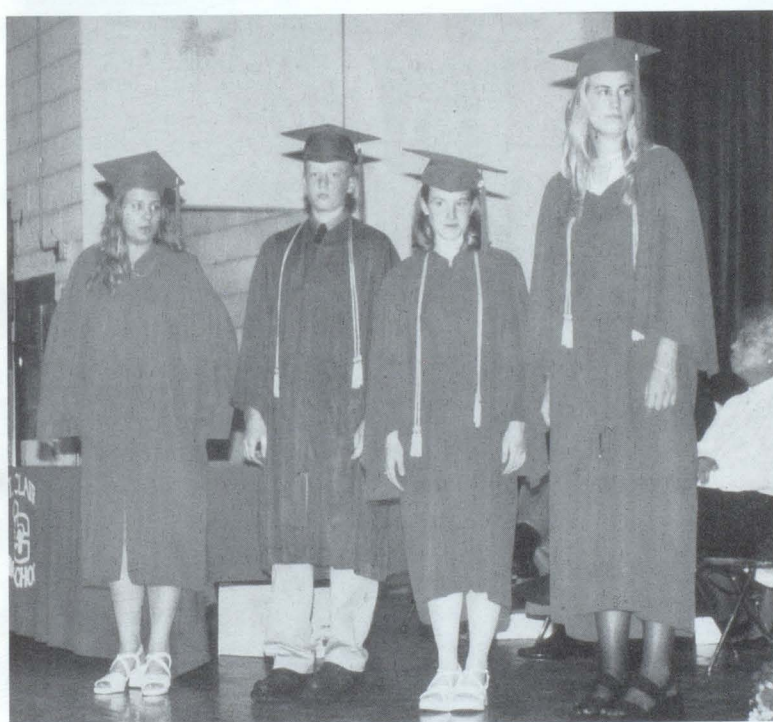
Excitement

MaryLouise Dominick has a huge smile on her face after receiving an award. Mr. Eberhard presented the award to MaryLouise.



Recipients

Stephanie Schonschack, Jonathan Cobean, Janiene Distelrath, and Melissa Treppa wait on stage to receive their special award.



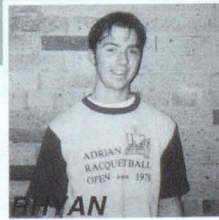
KIMBERLY MORRIS 3.82

In ten years I see myself being very successful in my career of computer engineering. As soon as I'm moderately wealthy I plan to start a family.



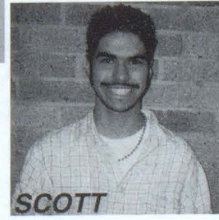
MELISSA TREPPA 3.79

I will have successfully graduated from a big 4-year university and be starting a successful career. I will still be playing basketball.



BRYAN ADAMSON 3.73

In five years I will hopefully have graduated from college and will begin a successful career.



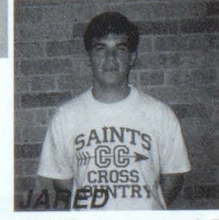
SCOTT LANTZ 3.73

In ten years I see myself in New York, on Broadway starring in a play.



HEATHER SOLGOT 3.72

I see myself working as a teacher, possibly with a family. I hope to be a volunteer also.



JARED CAVIS 3.71

I see myself teaching high school band right after I get my bachelor's degree.

Seniors

*"It's a long old road, but I know I'm
gonna find the end."*

-Bessie Smith





The Graduating

Class Advisor

Tony Monte

Class President

John Sayers

Class Size

219

Class Vice-President

Daniel Shirkey



Class of 2000

ClassSong

Anthem of 2000

ClassColors

Navy Blue and Silver

ClassMotto

"Do not go where the path may lead you, go instead where there is no path and leave a trail."

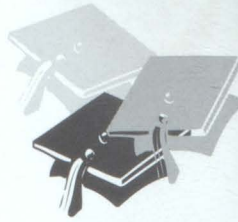
ClassFlower

White Rose



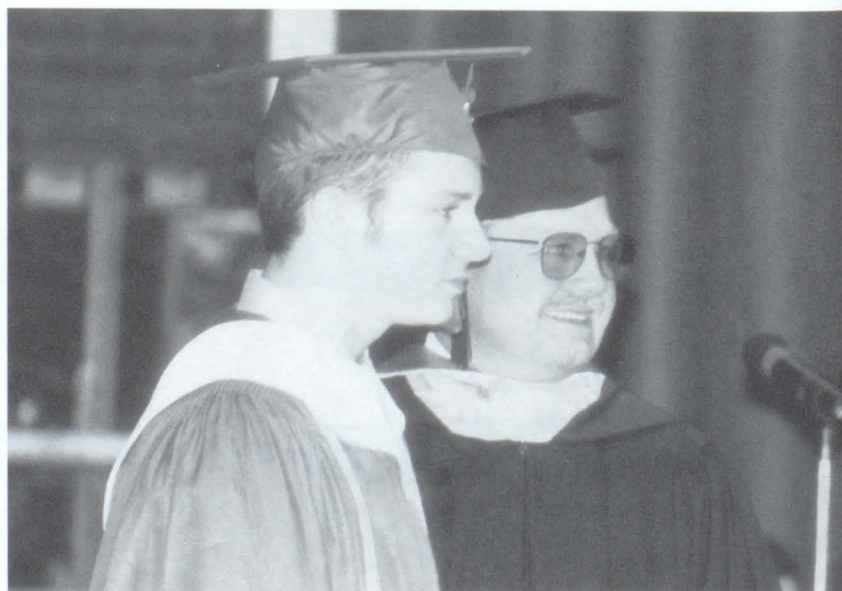
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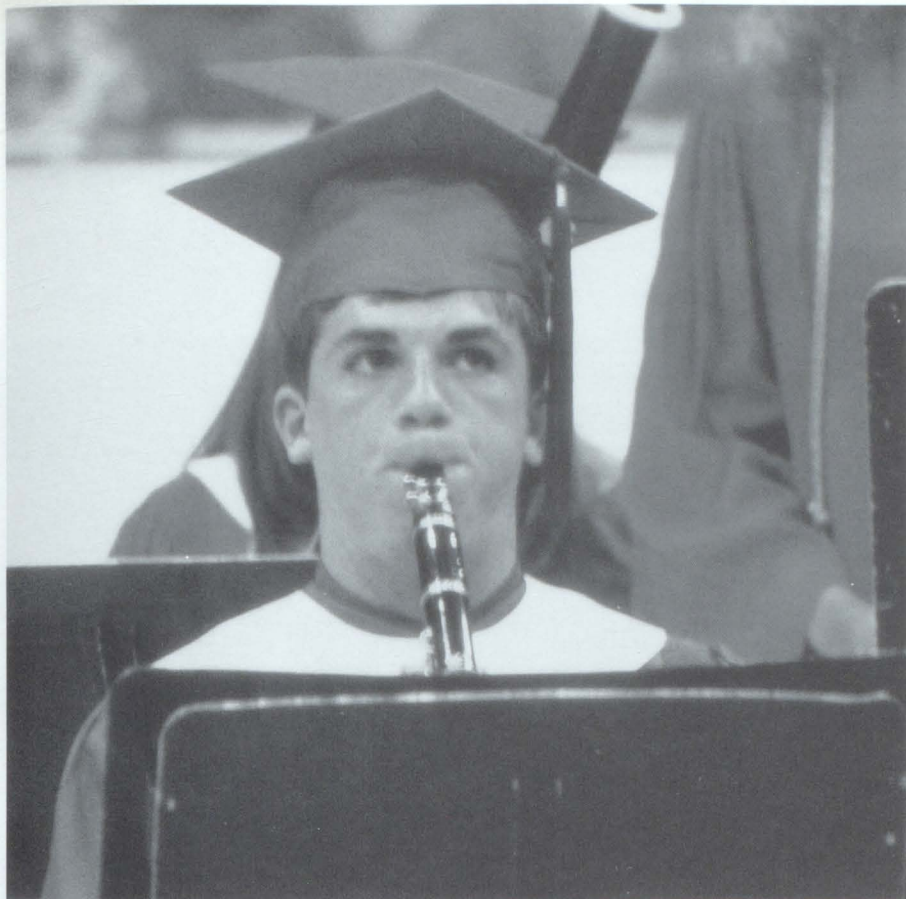
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Marching With Pride

Edwin Summers and Kevin Vengilla enter in McMoran Arena to start the Graduation Ceremony.





Performing Wonderfully

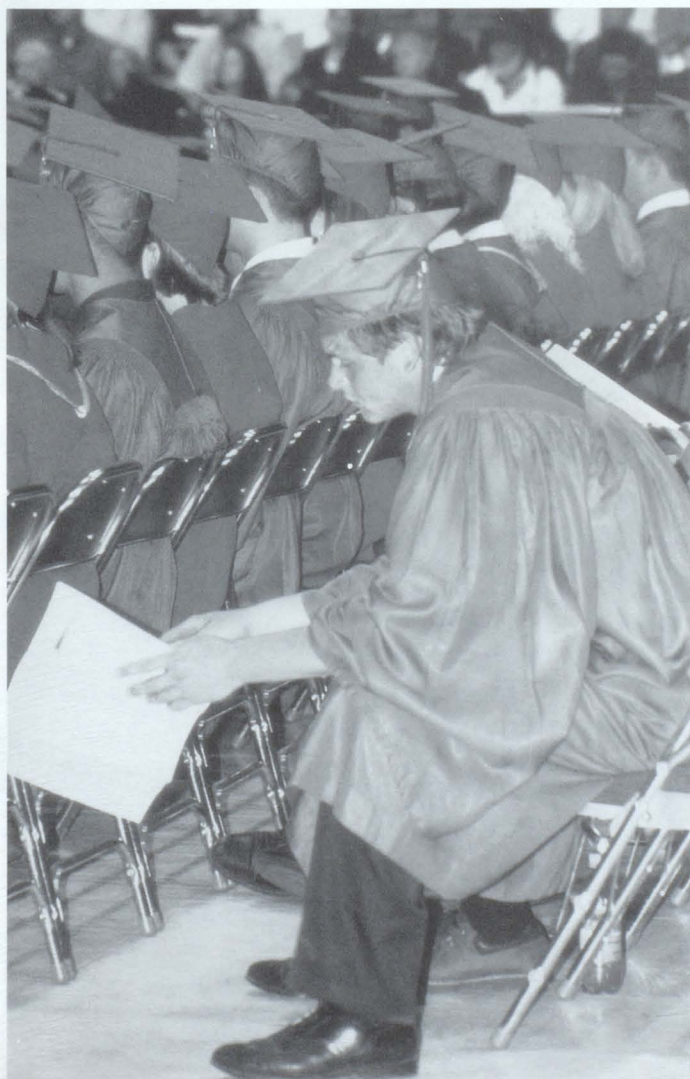
Jared Cavis takes a break from the Graduation Ceremony to perform with the band one last time.

Inspirational Words

Valedictorian Valerie Kaiser offers many pearls to the class of 2000.

One Last Picture

This group of friends wanted to take one last memory after spending the past four years as good friends.





All Night Party

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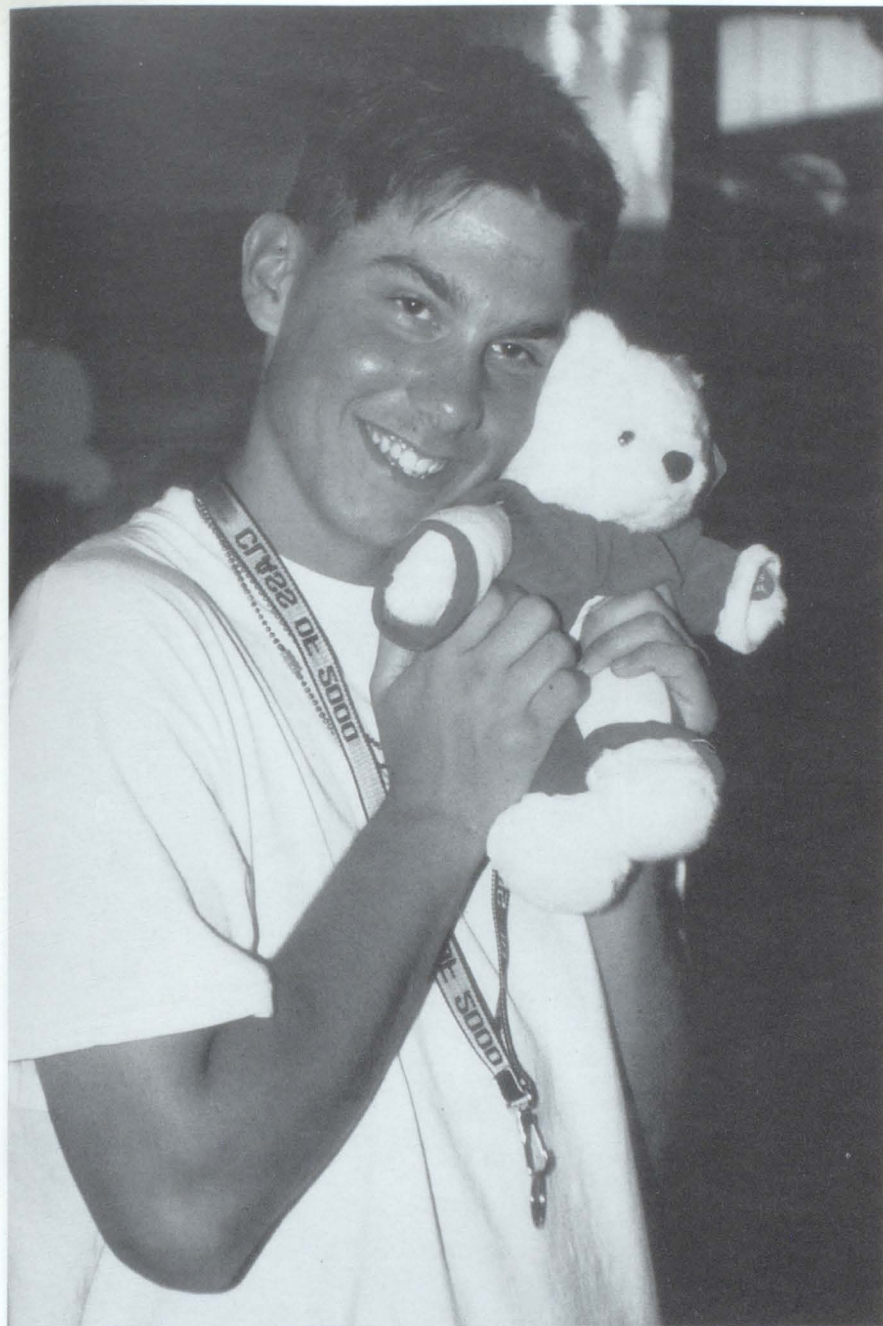
Dig In!

That's all somebody had to say to get Jon and Joe McCulloh to participate in an eating contest. Missing their mouth a little bit, they ended up with pudding all over their faces!

Mystical Reading

Matt Coulthard doesn't believe what he is told, when he is getting his palm read.



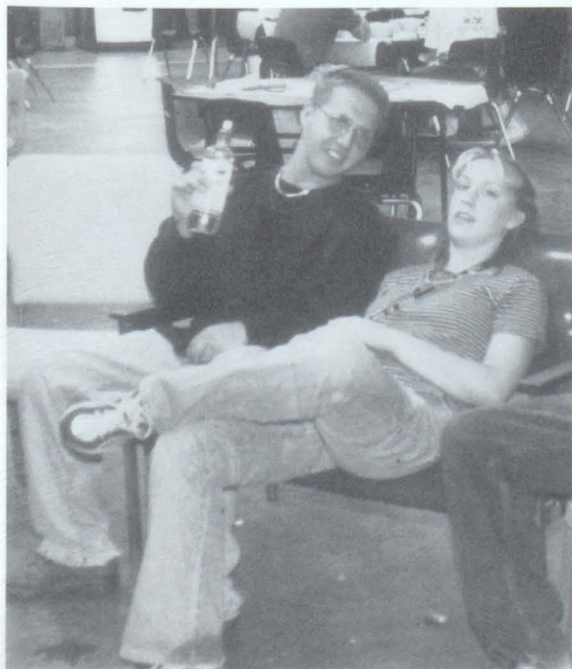
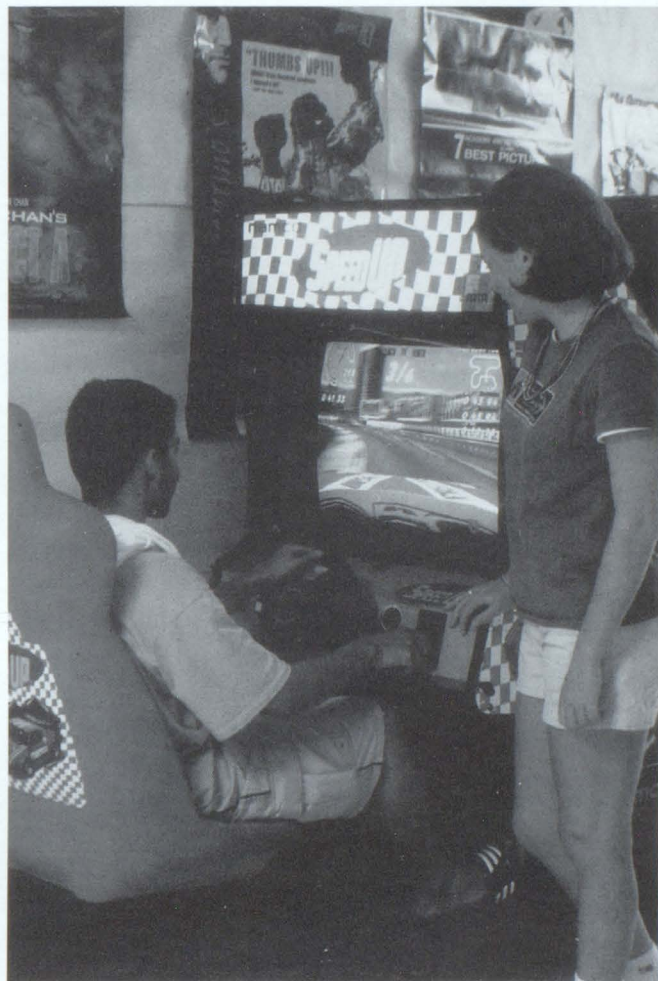


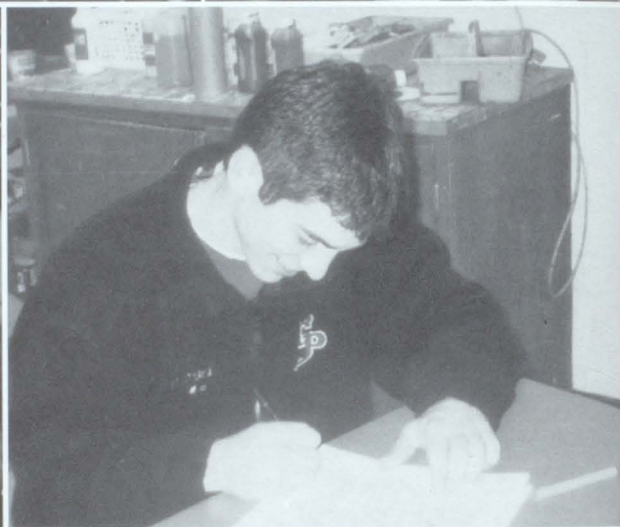
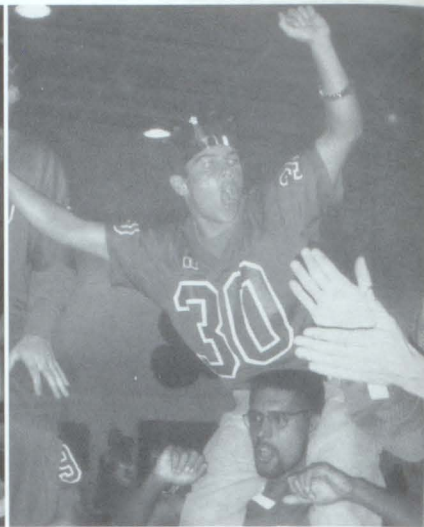
Cute and Cuddley

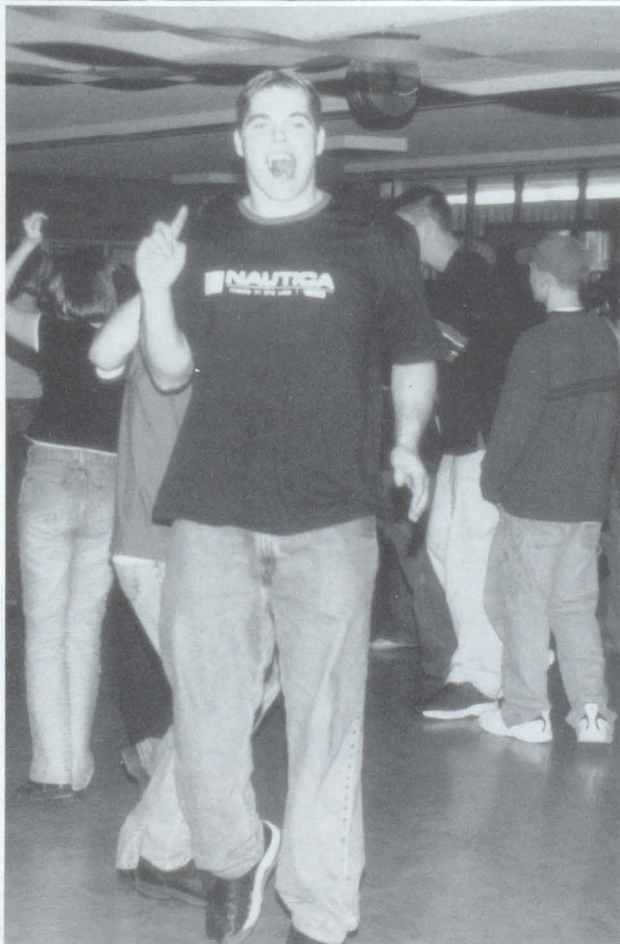
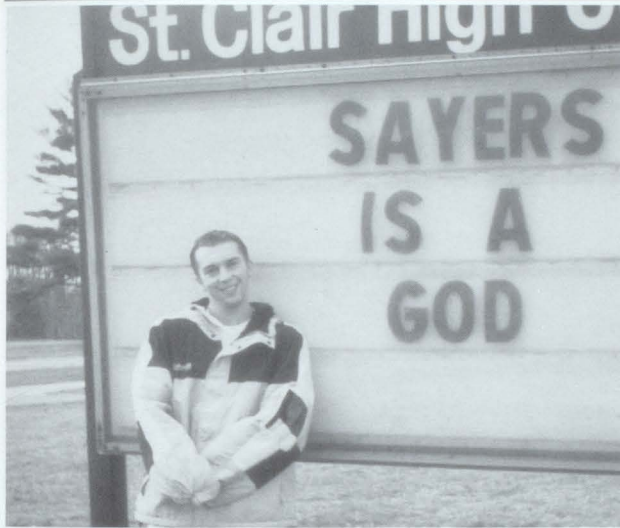
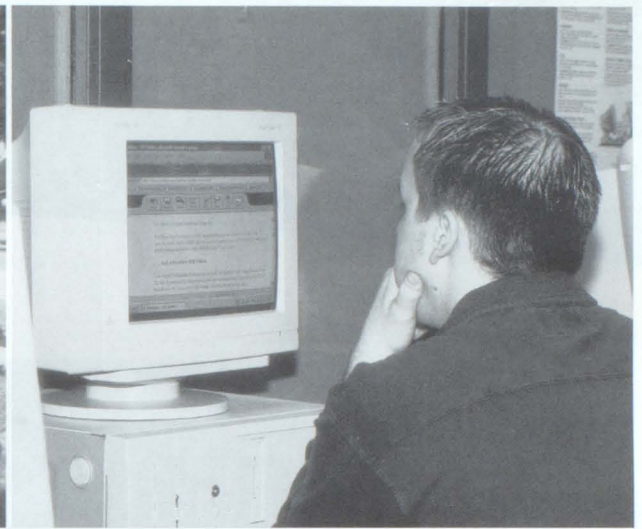
That is what Scott Eames was looking for when he found this white teddy bear. This teddy bear reminded him of the ones that he had when he was as tiny as the bear.

Racing back in time

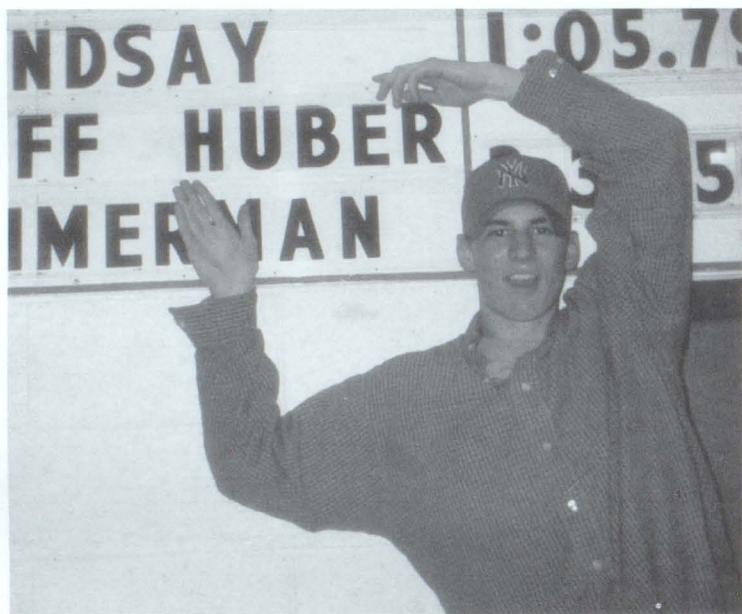
Mark Magel-Phillips takes time out from all the wild activities at the party to race around a virtual race track, while Lisa Maynard is watching excitedly.







What will



Casey Huber wants to literally take a piece of the school with him. Getting his name on the swimming record board was a big accomplishment for him.



Arielle Fenton will always keep a roll of athletic tape handy. "It solves more problems than one would think."



If he could, Dan Shirkey would keep the heater that he has sat on everyday at lunch with his friends.



For A.J. Wroblewski, keeping this sweater symbolizes the fun he has had cheering on the basketball team.

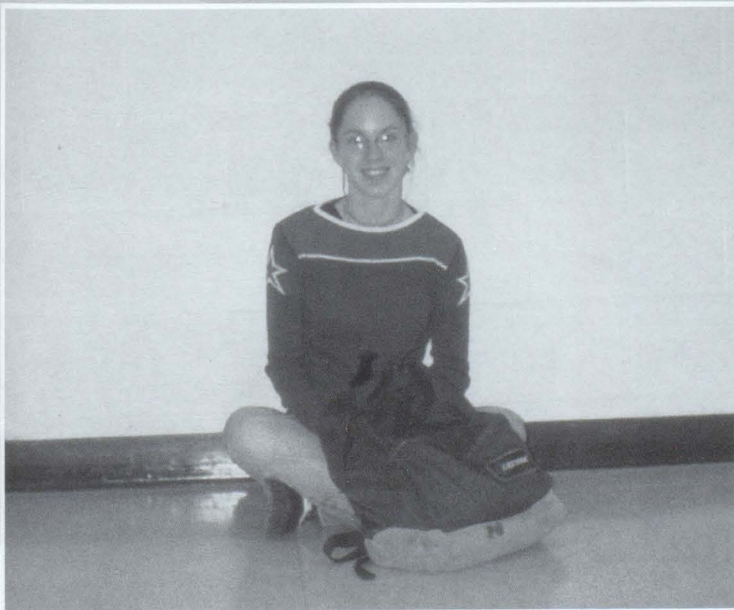
you keep forever?



Jim Toepel and Doug Werder would keep the Desecrates heads from Mrs. Shafer's classroom; they have had a lot of fun with the statues over the years.



Sarah Priebe will always keep the letters she and Kelly Jefferson wrote to each other in 9th grade. They contain many memories that she wants to hold on to forever.



Amanda Moore will always keep her backpack; she has carried her life in it for the past four years and will continue to make it a part of her future.



Scott Hetherington wants to keep his most prized possession, his guitar.



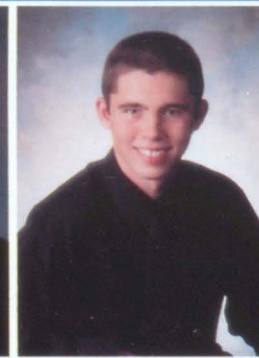
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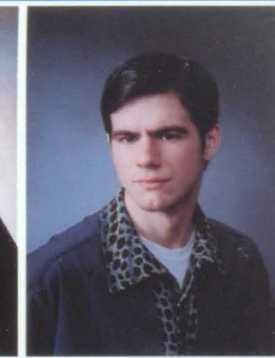
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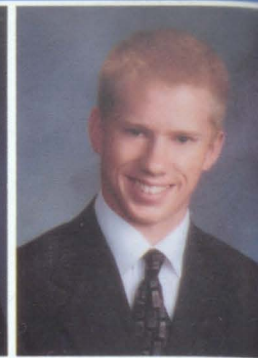
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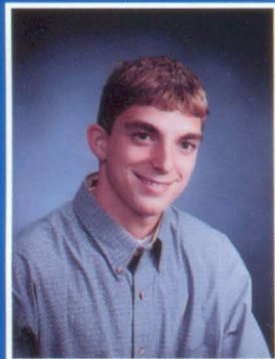
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Thomas Barron



Matthew Baunoch



Scott Beauchamp



Nicole Beck



Joshua Berkau



Jason Biscarner



Melanie Biscarner



Joshua Blythe



Taking A Break

Kristen Herbert, Elaine Heier, Rachel Wilkerson, and Gretchen Heinrich, enjoy a break in the teacher's lounge during the Homecoming Dance.

Time Out

Friends Kelly Jefferson and John Sayers stop for a moment during a football game to smile for the camera.



Working Hard

Working in the school store, Laura Charron, A.J. Wroblewski and Kristen Rickert await customers, but there are none in sight.





Amberly Boulier



Jeremy Brenner



Thomas Brinker



Kory Brooks



Andrea Browning



David Brunhuber



Kathleen Buckland



Bobbi Jo Butlin



Teri Buzzard



Colleen Card



Julie Cassani



Jared Cavis

What was your most... ? unforgettable moment at SCHS

"My most unforgettable moment at SCHS was beating South Lake to make the playoffs for the first time ever."

- T.J. Brinker

"Being on court freshman year, I felt like everyone knew me and liked me, but now as a senior I know that upperclassmen had no idea who I was."

-Sarah VanPelt

"I'll never forget when Jake Durham's knee got dislocated during lunch and we had to call the EMS."

-Jason McAtamny

"My first Prom.... It was awesome!"

-Rachel Gryszkiewicz

"Chasing the bagel cart 8 miles down the hall with Kelly Jefferson."

-Sara Strach

"I don't have just one, I'll remember every moment."

-Austin Schultz

"When Mr. Beedon borrowed my pen and then I found him chewing on it, he tried to give it back but it had drool running down it."

-Lisa Maynard

"My most unforgettable moment was when I went into the 9th grade bathroom, walked into a stall, but found out I was in a doorless stall. Hey I had to go!"

-Gretchen Heinrich

"Winning our soccer game against Mt. Clemens!"

-Matt Mollan

"Last year, I just got out of the shower in 1st hour. I was putting on my underwear, and then my jeans. Next thing I knew I had gotten bitten by a bug."

-Brandon Avila

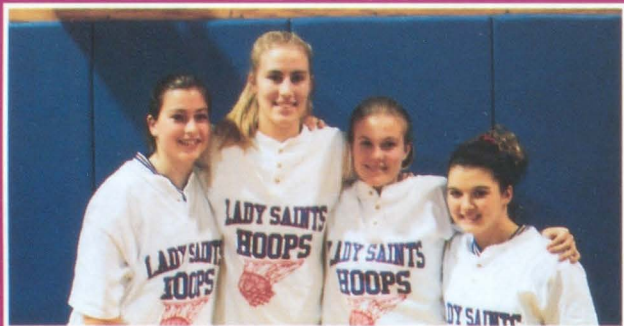
"When Melissa Jerry pulled her car right up on the sidewalk at lunch to drop us off. That's not the funny part, she then thought she put it in reverse, but it was in drive, and she almost ran us over!"

-Jenny Wiseman



Pregame Smiles

Becky Wassman, Melissa Treppa, Amber Klecha, and Melissa Jerry, spare a moment before their last Varsity basketball game. The team performed very well this season.



Halftime Smiles

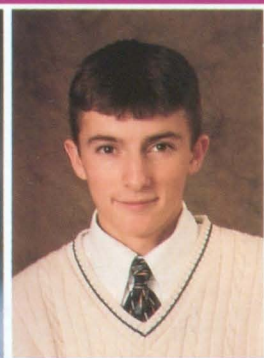
MaryLouise Dominick, Laura Keeley, Angela Montalto, Melissa Jerry, and Brianne DeMara are all smiles during the halftime of a game at the China Bowl.



Laura Charvon



Holly Cheslock



Eric Clark



Jonathan Cobean



Jason Conlin



Heather Coomer



Matthew Coulthard



Eric Crisenberg



Genelle Cudejko



Andrew Cunningham



Deanna D'Alessio



Kelly Danielson



Brianne DeMara



Cameron Dettloff



Jennie Dexter



Janiene Distelvrath



Matthew Distelvrath



MaryLouise Dominick

What would you do if...

you won a million dollars

?

"I would buy a bubble gum factory so I would have gum all the time for free!"

-Courtney Walsh

"Give it to my brothers to help them out for them to use for college."

-Emily Dowd

"I would go on an awesome vacation, but I haven't decided where I'd go."

-T.J. Pavlov

"I would buy a new car, save money for college, and donate the rest to medical research."

-Kristi Monshau

"I would buy a 2000 Viper, and some Seadoos, and some four wheelers."

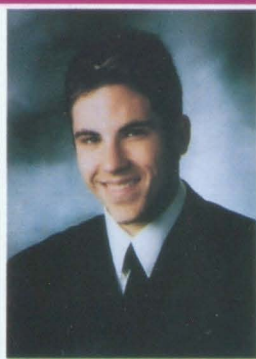
-Casey Huber

"I would donate it to people in need and to research to help find a cure for Alzheimer's disease."

-Rachel Wilkerson



Emily Dowd



Justin DuBay



Jacob Durham



Scott Eames



Jonathan Eifert



Heather Emig



Michael Enders



Kyle Estrada



Karen Fajardo



Arielle Fenton



Thomas Fountain



Amanda Fraley



Rebecca Fraley



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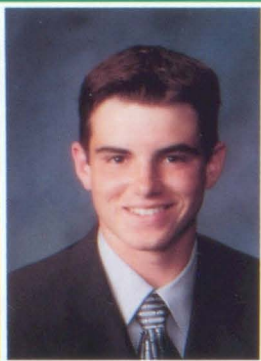
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Gerald Hall



Robert Hamilton



Rachel Harrison



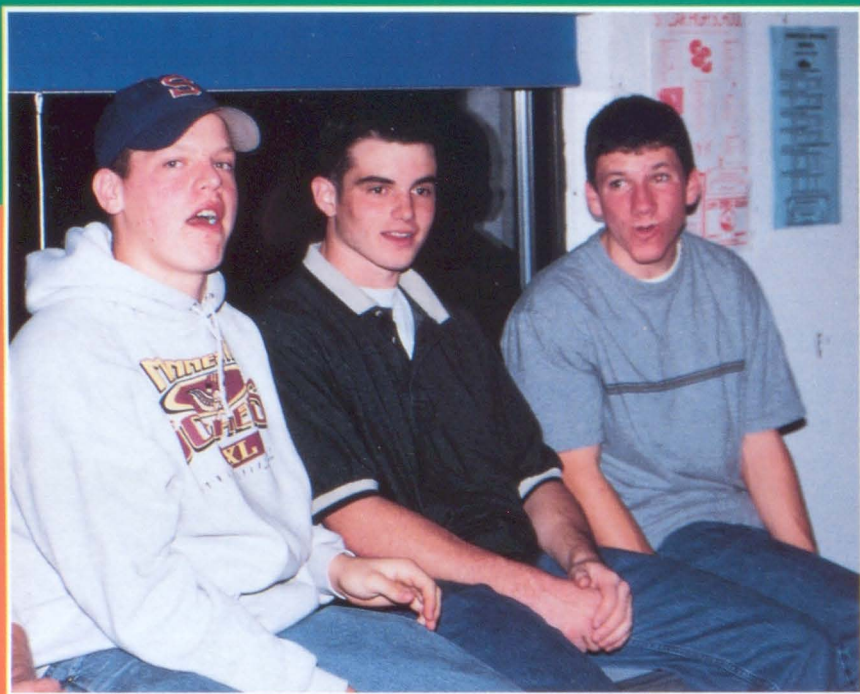
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Jessica Heileman



Gretchen Heinrich

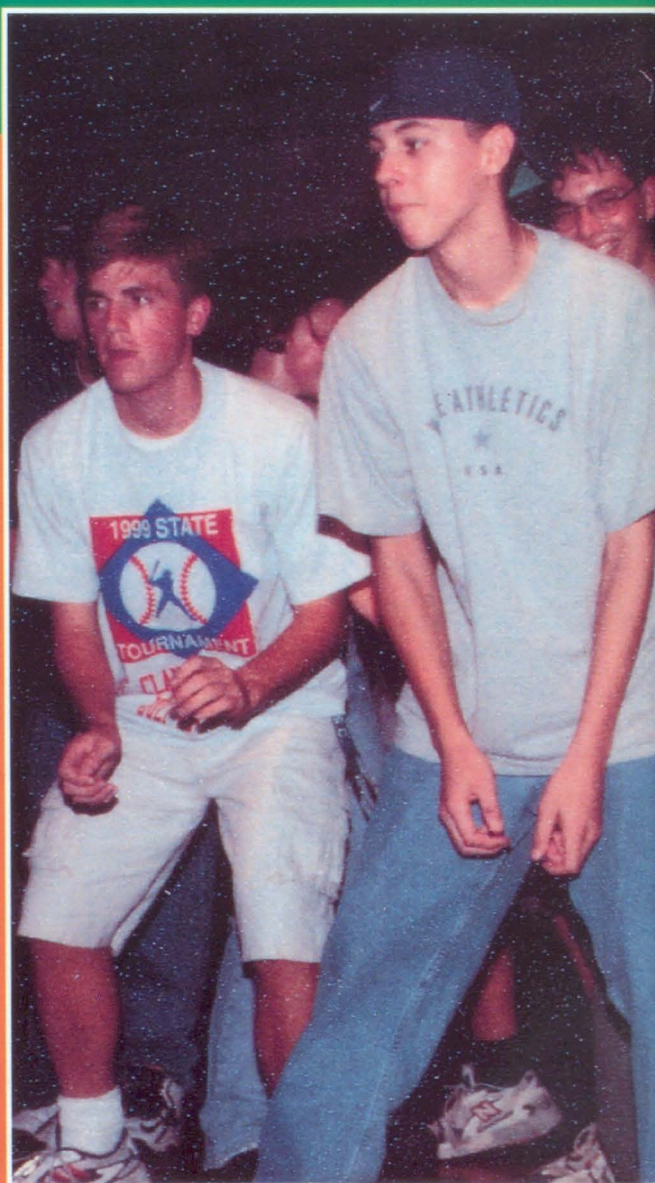


Up to Something

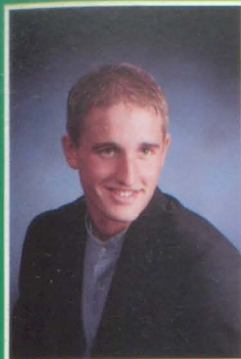
Keeping up on their social lives, T.J. Brinker, Rob Hamilton and Armen Hrachian, take a break to find out about the post dance parties.

Suave Studs

Mike Enders and Jared Cavis try out their new dance moves, trying to impress the women.



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Joshua Herrick



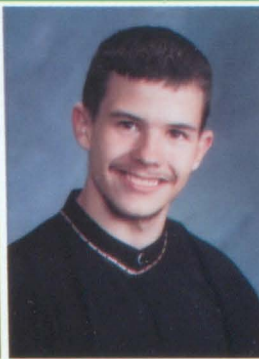
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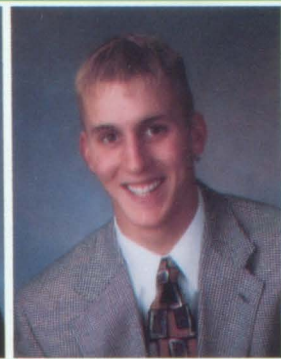
John Hill



Sara Hillier



Justin Hlavaty



Andy Holbrook



Armen Hrachian



Casey Huber



Daniel Ingles



Jeremy Ingles



Scott Ingram



Kelly Jefferson

Where were you... at the turn of the century

?

"I will be at Rachel R. Harrison's house."

-Scott Beauchamp

"At the turn of the century I will be at a concert!"

-Scott Hetherington

"My friends and I are having a formal dinner party at my house; we're wearing prom dresses and going all out."

-Sarah VanPelt

"I will be babysitting for an extensive amount of cash."

-Becky Wassman

"At my house hanging out with the people I love, my friends!"

-Kathleen Buckland

"I will be at a church party, which is at one of my friends houses."

-Christina Marchlewski

"Who cares, as long as I am having fun!"

-Sarah Galos

"Unfortunately, I have to work, but as soon as I get out I'll be going to a friend's house."

-Kelly Jefferson

"I'll be at South Padre Island, partying on the beach!"

-Amber Klecha

"Like usual, work."

-Rachel Harrison

"I will be at home sleeping."

-Cameron Dettloff

"In a cabin, on a mountain, in Montana."

-Dan Schunck

"I am not sure yet where I will be, someplace cool though!"

-Edwin Summers

"Out in the middle of nowhere!"

-Paul Morgan

"Josh Herrick's house, definatly."

-Ryan Jerry

"Not here."

-Arielle Fenton

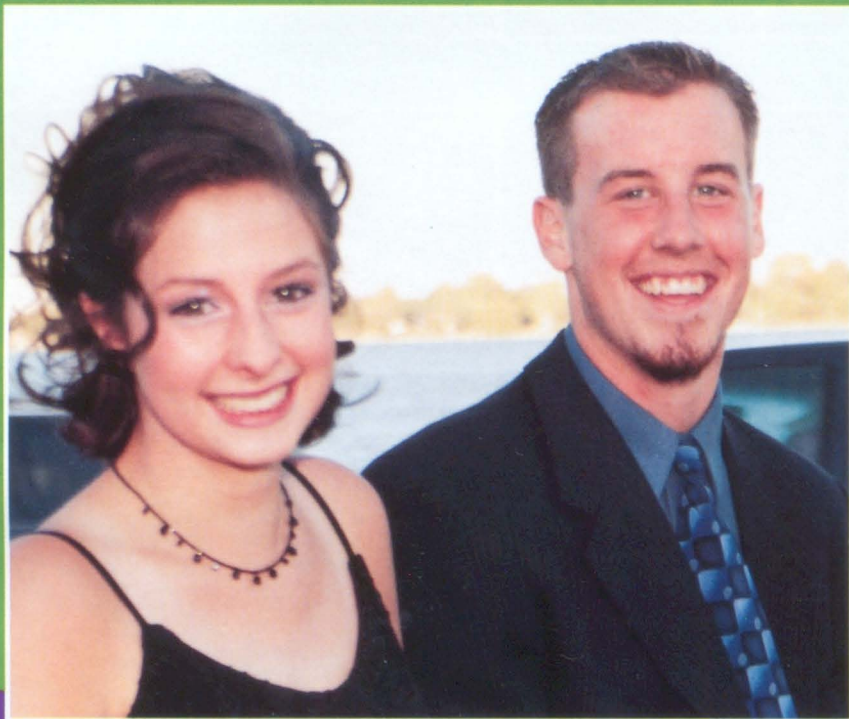
"I am going to be at my house."

-Justin Hlavaty

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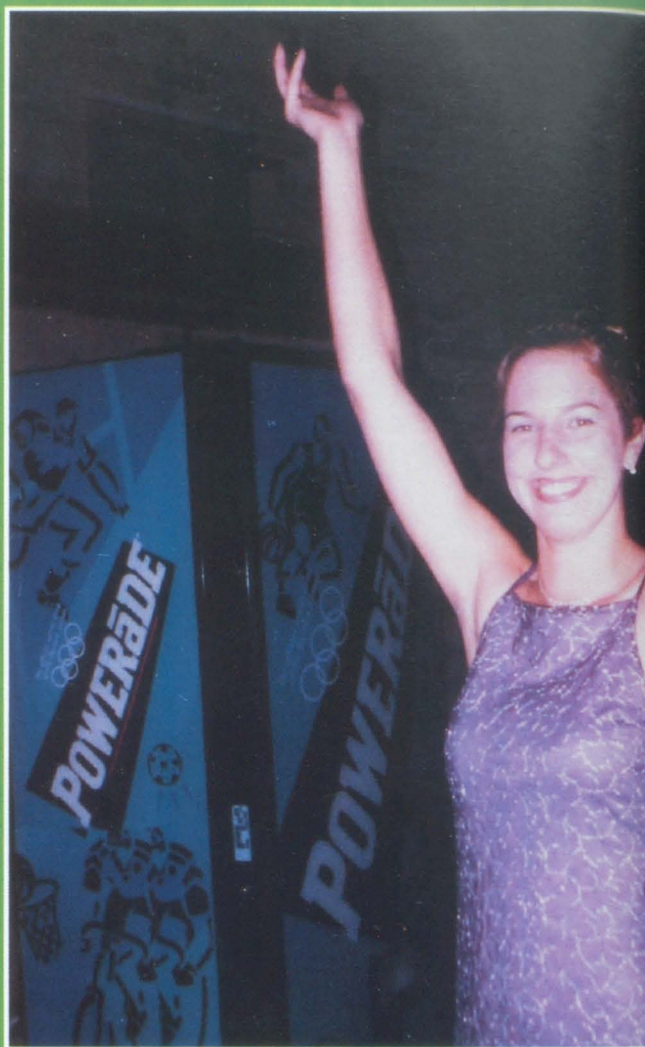
On Display

Smiling is something Heather Emig and T.J. Pavlov were doing a lot of during the Homecoming Parade.

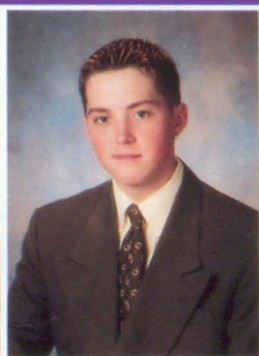


Striking A Pose

Audrey Ritter making her last homecoming memorable by letting loose and having the time of her life.



Melissa Jerry



Ryan Jerry



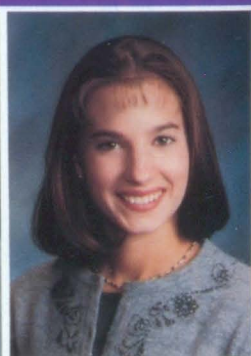
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Matthew Karas



Laura Keeley



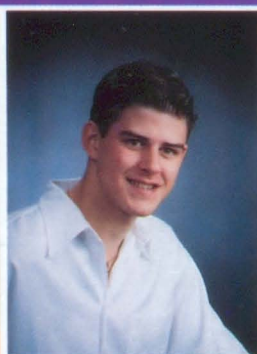
Valerie Kelly



Joshua Kennedy



Rayann Kimmel



Daniel Kirchner



Amber Klecha



Kaiti Klieman

What is the first thing...?

you will do when you graduate

"The first thing I am going to do is get a job after graduation."

-Scott Ingram

"Take off my cap and gown; those things are really warm!"

-Kyle Estrada

"I am planning on hugging all of my friends and taking a lot of pictures!"

-Chuck Goode

"The first major thing I will do is get married."

-Angela Wice

"Have a party, go crazy."

-Genelle Cudejko

"Cry."

-Kristen Rickert

"Throw my cap in the air and yell as loud as I can."

-Angela Basney

"Say 'no more pencils, no more books, no more teacher's dirty looks!'"

-Eric Cresenbery

"I want to go climb a mountain; it looks like a lot of fun."

-J.J. Hall

"Have as much fun with the freedom that I have."

-Jake Durham

"I am going to take a minute to look back at all the memories my friends and I have made."

-Melanie Biscarner

"I plan on just going with the flow; it's just another step in my life, and there will be many more."

-Julie Cassani

"I just want to kiss all the lucky ladies that are around."

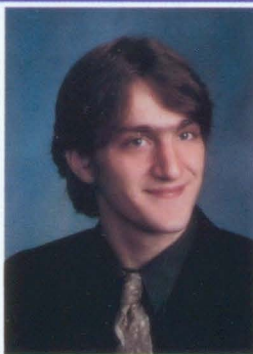
-Dave Brunhuber

"Take a moment to realize that my whole life is changing, then just keep it going!"

-Valerie Kelly



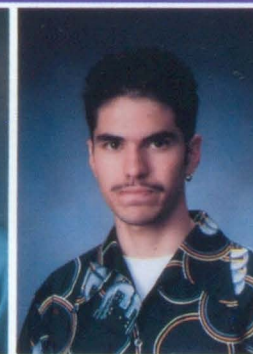
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Kelly Langmesser



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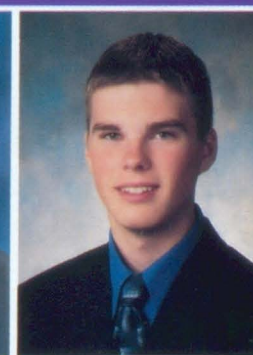
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Michael Lukasak



Mark Mangel-Phillips



Derek Marchlewicz



Christina Marchlewski



Mandy Mashburn



Lisa Maynard



Jason McAtamney



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Joseph McCulloch



Krystal Meisel



Jeffery Michelsen



Dana Mihalic



Matthew Mollan



Scott Mollan



Kristi Monschau



Angela Montalto



Amanda Moore



David Moran



Paul Morgan



Kimberly Morris



Sharleen Morris



Adam Muldermans

Who has been the...

most influential person throughout your life

"Mrs. Ratliff, because she has always been there for me and she has helped me with any problems that I have had; she is a friend."

-Suzie Grafton

"My parents because they have always pushed me to do my absolute best."

-Dawn Weisel

"Mr. Fonchey, he has helped me out a lot throughout the years."

-Brandon Rossow

"Jennifer Inwood, my new mom, because she has made me realize I can make my life any way that I want."

-Jennie Dexter

"My friends, mostly Genelle, she has kept me from doing some really stupid things."

-Candice Sawdon

"My mother, because she has supported every decision that I have made."

-Stephanie Schonschack





Chad Muldermans



Stephanie Nemeth



Tara Newsome



Timothy Nicolai



Anna Nowiski



Patrick O'Grady



Jennifer Patterson



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Jenni Pauly



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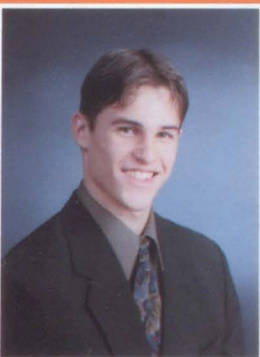
Timothy Pavlov



Elizabeth Pennington



Sarah Priebe



Brian Psciuk



Elizabeth Rattee



Kristen Rickert



Audrey Ritter



Brandon Robbins



Waiting

Jared Cavis, Andrea Browning, and Audrey Ritter, wait to lead the band at a halftime show of a football game.

Wallflowers

Cameron Dettloff, Nathan Troy, Tim Nicolai, and Steve Green pose for a picture outside the counseling office between classes.

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Strutting their Stuff

Kelly Langmesser and Doug Werder strut their stuff for the Homcoming Pep assembly in a skit.



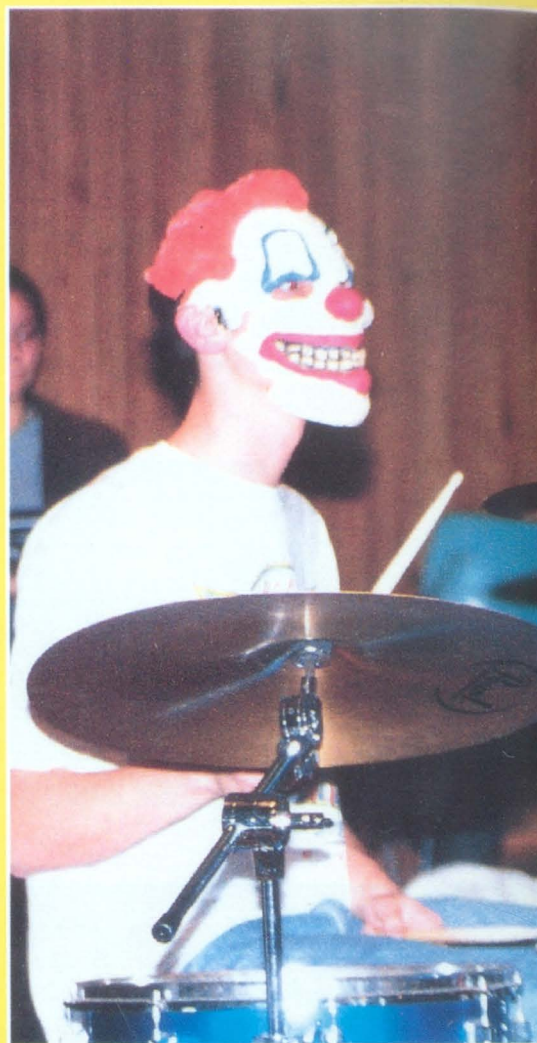
Hard Core

Justin DuBay sings with all his might as his band, Miley's Dead, plays at a dance.

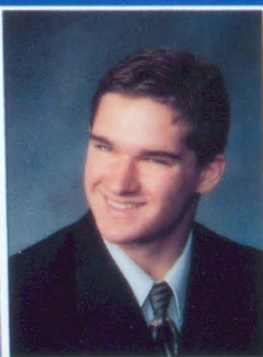


Eat Up

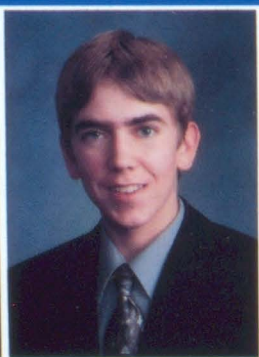
Julie Smelser and Doug Werder "eat dinner" in the Glass Menagerie, a play they both starred in.



Jeremy Ross



Brandon Rossow



Todd Runge



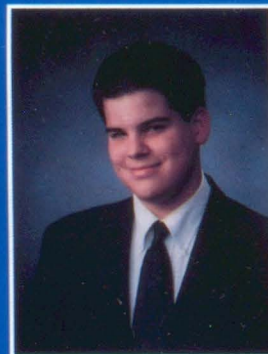
Jaclyn Sargent



Candace Sawdon



John Sayers



Randall Schindler



Jonathon Schmidt



Christopher Schneider



Kelly Schneider



Stephanie Schonschack



Andrew Schroeder

What is your greatest ...?

fear about the new millennium

"I fear that we won't be able to get water!"

-Erik Zimmerman

"That the power may go out."

-Bobbi Butlin

"I have no fear of the new millennium."

-Amberly Boulter

"Judgement day."

-Steve Sturza

"An attack from Giant poke'mon."

-Steve Green

"Responsibilities."

-Heather Coomer

"I fear that the stores will close."

-Jonathan Cobean

"That the world is going to end!"

-Rhyann Adamson

"I think it is much ado about nothing."

-Valerie Kaiser

"Terrorist attacks frighten me a lot."

-Joanie Shurkey

"My biggest fear is that the crazy people out there might try something."

-Timothy Nicolai

"That the computer systems will fail."

-Noel Lucht

"Ahh, nothing's going to happen!"

-David Moran

"I am not worried about one thing, just the overall concept scares me!"

-Randall Schindler

"I do not fear anything!"

-Pat O'Grady

"That I might possibly never be able to see the people I love again."

-Nichole Jensen



William Schroeder



Marie Schultdt



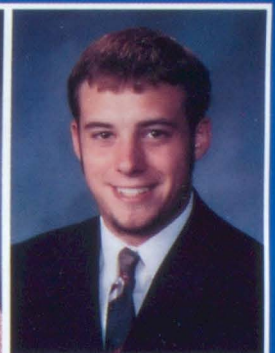
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Austin Schultz



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Dan Schunck



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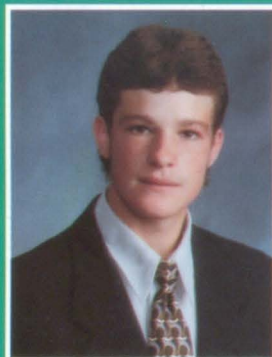
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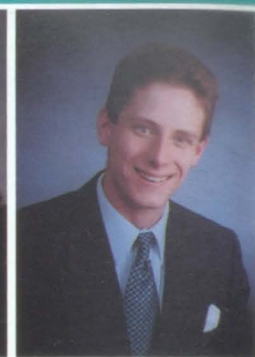
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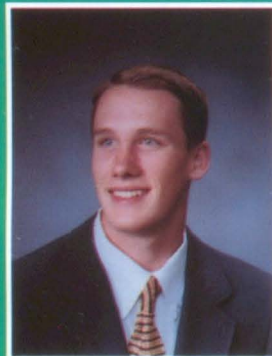
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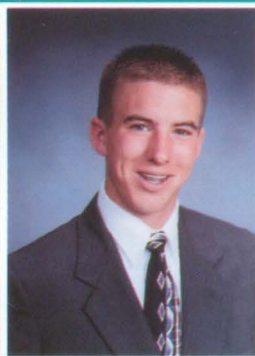
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Mark Sommer



Brian Stein



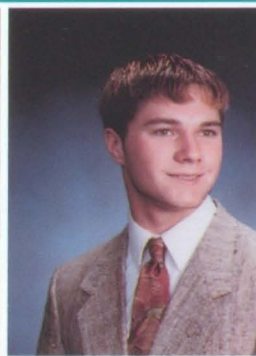
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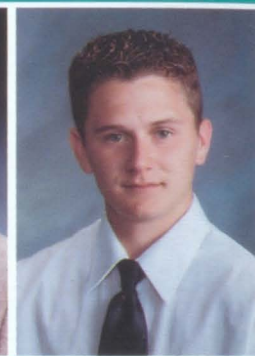
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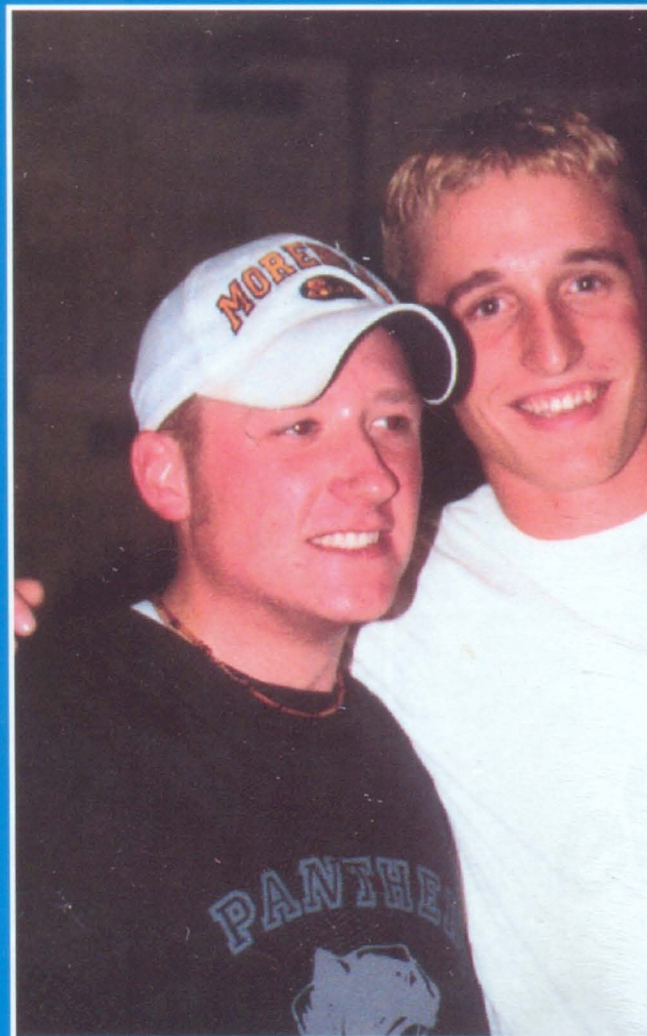


Cooling Off

Janine Distelrath needed to take a break and step outside during one of the hottest dances.

Study Smiles

Matt Mollan and Josh Herrick show off their pearly whites for all the lovely ladies.





Bart Teltow



James Toepel



Melissa Treppa



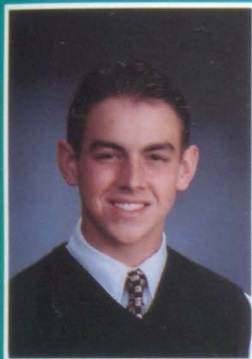
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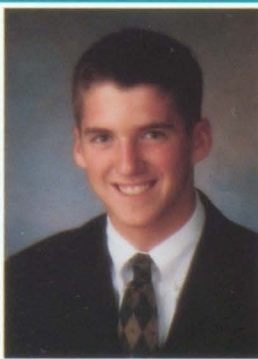
Nathan Troy



Sarah Van Pelt



Patrick Vaughan



Dustin Walker



Marcelly Walker



Courtney Walsh



Rebecca Wassman



Dawn Weisel

How have you...

changed throughout high school



"I have changed by becoming much less shy."

-Derek Marchlewicz

"I care less about other people's opinions. I am my own person and I only have myself to answer to."

-Brienne DeMara

"I find myself more focused. Coming into high school I didn't have future plans. Now I am leaving and I have future plans."

-Brandon Avila

"All I can say is that I have grown up a lot."

-Sara Strach

"I have realized that every moment is a memory."

-Kaili Klieman

"I have become really comfortable with myself. Now I am able to stand up for myself."

-Jeremy Ross

"The way I have changed is that I am now two inches taller."

-Matt Karas

"I have done a lot of growing up during high school."

-Kathleen Buckland

"I can dress a little better; no more running around naked for me."

-Todd Runge

"I definatly have gotten a lot smarter about people."

-Erin Seeloff

"I have learned to think for myself."

-Nicole Stokes

"I have become much more independent throughout my high school life."

-Eric Wisner

"I have taken on more responsibilities and I speak my mind more."

-Daniel Kirchner

"I have become more aware of what the world is really about and what I have to do."

-Rachel Gryszkiewicz

Who would



Brianne DeMara wished she would have dated Dustin Walker, because "he has a killer smile and has a great personality."



Josh Blythe wished he had dated Kelly Jefferson, because "she is a very nice girl and has a pretty smile."



Andrea Welser



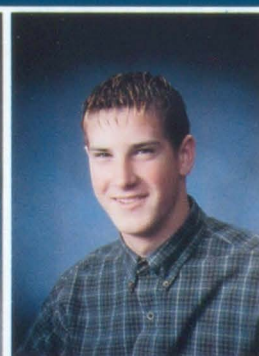
Douglas Werder



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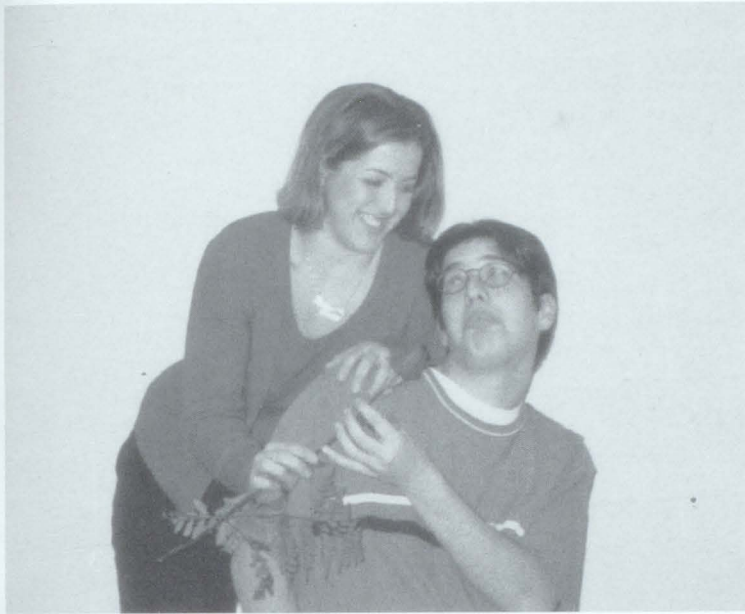
Not Pictured:

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Angela Basney
Jamie Chapmen
Kyle Chapmen
Christopher Coleman
Rachel Green

Michael Hensen
Nichole Jenson
Alisha Jordan
Noel Lucht
Paul Marcoux
Lauren McNiff

Matthew Metheny
Kevin Vegailla
Edgar Velasco
Angela Wice
Yer Yang

you have dated?



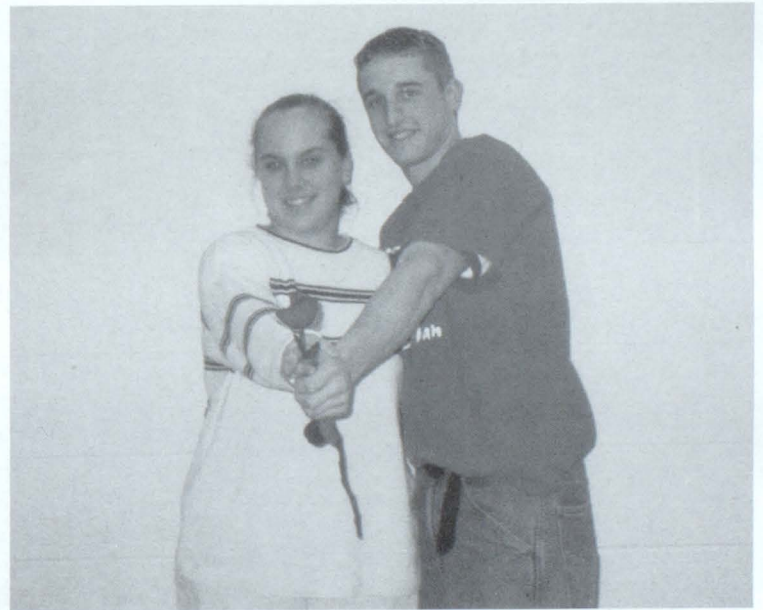
MaryLouise Dominick wished she had dated Jim Toepel, because "he is thoughtful, smart, funny, talented, a good listener, and obviously caring by the way he treats people."



Mike Enders wished he had dated Kathleen Buckland because "she is a really nice person and a great friend."



Matt Karas wished he had dated Courtney Walsh because he says "she is just a wonderful person."



Stephanie Nemeth wishes she would have dated Josh Herrick because "he has a nice personality and he is a fun person."

MOCK

"This year has been so much fun for me- I will always remember all my friends and my memories!"

-A.J. Wroblewski

"Being with My friends was the best part of my senior year! My friends are so much fun I will never forget any of them!"

-Sarah Preibe

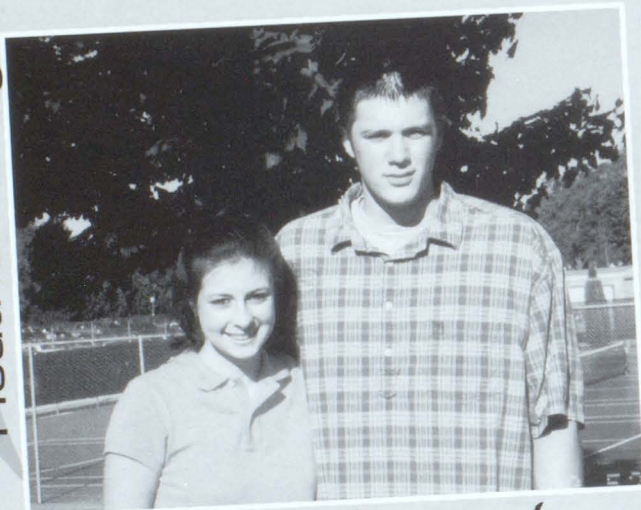
"This year has been fun, but I can't wait for college, and the fun of the future!"

- Dustin Walker

"My favorite part of my senior year was being able to talk to all of my friends in school!"

- Nicole Stokes

Chad Muldermans
Heather Emig



best dressed

A.J. Wroblewski
Amber Klecha



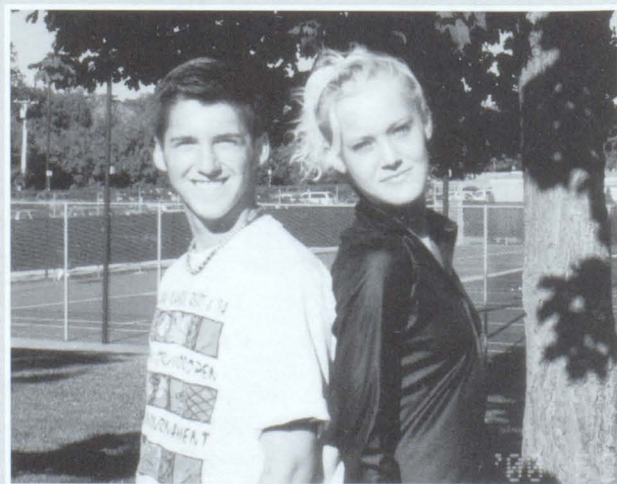
best couple

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Teri Buzzard



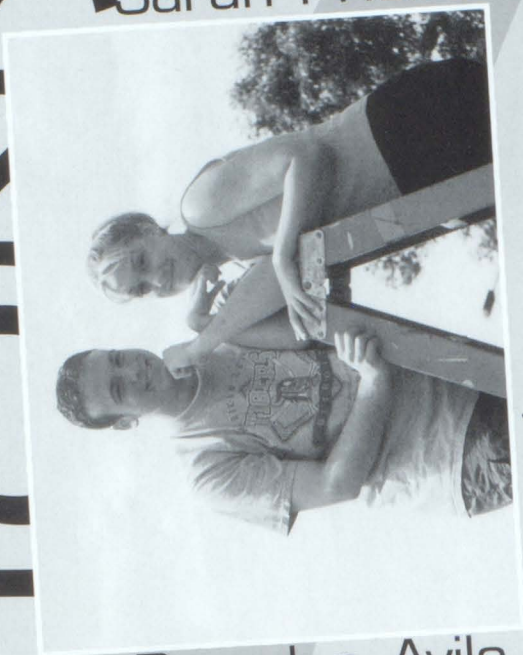
nicest smile

Dustin Walker
Rachel Harrison



best eyes

Doug Werder
Sarah Priebe



most likely to succeed

Brandon Avila
Melissa Treppa



most athletic

Chris Schneider
Nicole Stokes



most talkative

Dustin Walker
Teri Buzzard



most friendly

Scott Lantz
Krystal Meisel



most unique

Matt Coulthard
Sarah Galos



funniest/most outgoing



People

*"There is always one moment in
childhood when the door opens and lets
the future in."*

-Graham Greene



JUNIORS

David Alley
Katherine Amsden
Lindsey Andrzejewski
Kathryn Anglewicz
Laura Armstrong



Buddy Avila
Hollie Baciowski
Krystal Baczewski
Stacey Balas
Sarah Balhoff



Robert Baltierra
Steven Barker
Rachel Barnes
Amanda Batts
Angela Baunoch



Jennifer Bennett
Paul Bishop
Heather Blake
Steven Blake
Leah Bolla



*If you were granted three wishes,
what would they be?*

*"To be able to accomplish
all of my goals, to be truly
happy, and to have a
huge house."*

-Tanya Markel

*"To be on stage and play
the piano and my own art
supply store that I can
raid whenever I want."*

-Carmen Spitale

*"To be smart, to have true
love, and the ability to
affect people in a positive
way."*

- Michelle Koehn

*"I would want \$100 mil-
lion, Egypt, and the
world's largest and most
technologically advanced
army."*

-Jacob Tucker

*"I'd wish for the entire
school to be devoted to
lunch, to be like the shaft
and for a guy's volleyball
team."*

-Jonathan Seals

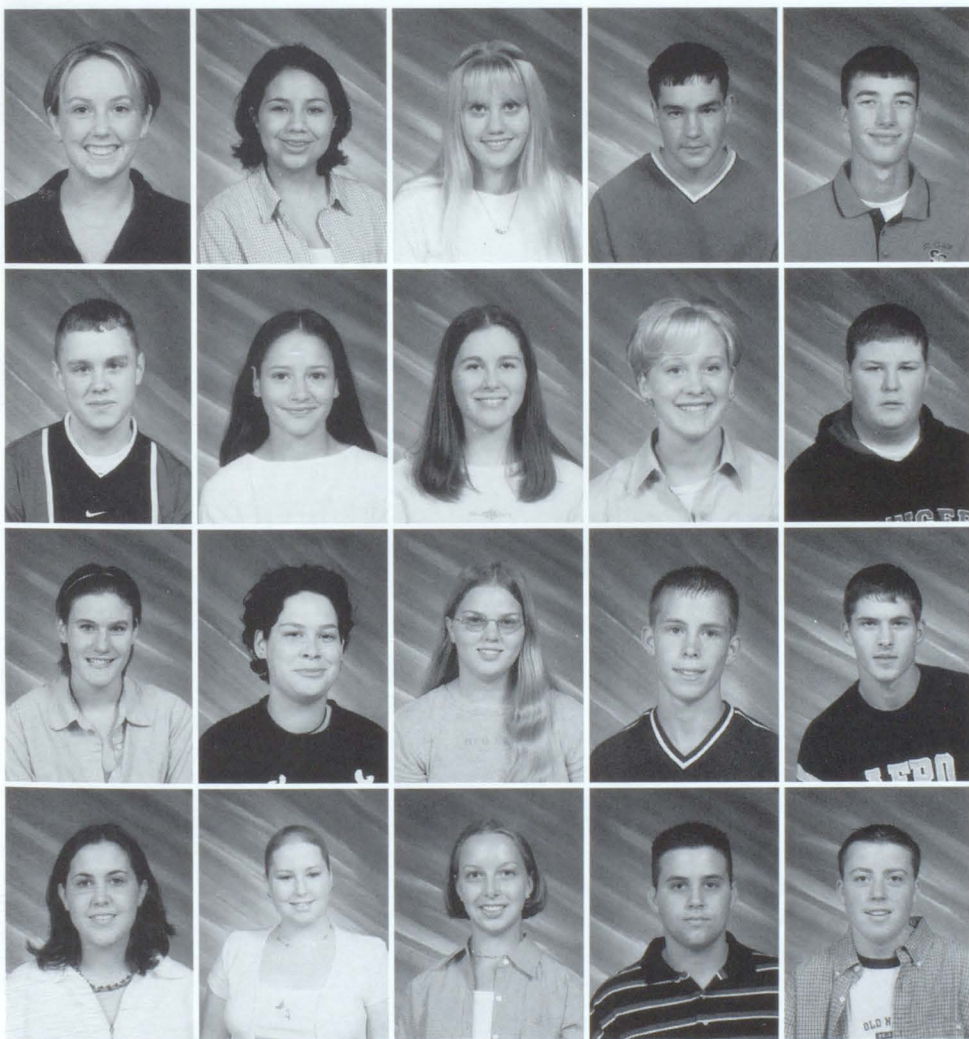


And the Winners Are...

Laine Fraley and Jon Jones, the junior class Homecoming representatives, pose for a picture, at the St. Clair Inn, before the 1999 Homecoming Parade.

Power From the Pack...

Taking a time out from playing, part of the junior class Powder Puff team smile big for the camera at the East China football stadium, showing that they are not intimidated by the senior class.



Sarah Bond
Desiree Botello
Heidi Bremer
Corey Bruce
Matthew Bryer

Kevin Burns
Marlena Bushay
Allison Campbell
Meredith Carter
Jameston Clary

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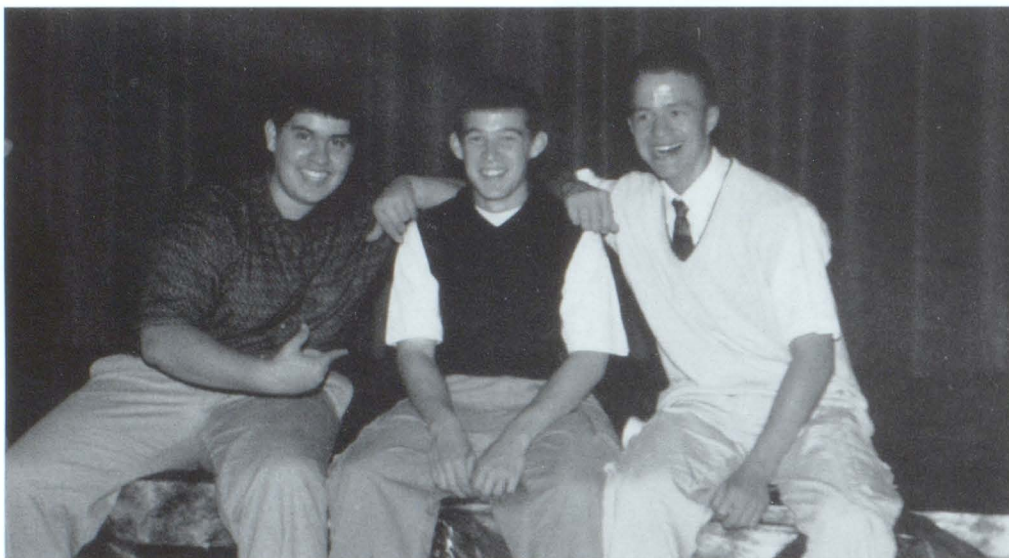
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Time Out

Steve Sanchez, Kyle Stowell, and Shawn Kelly take a time out on the stage during the 1999 Medieval themed Homecoming at St. Clair High School.



Clowning Around

Jennifer Schlaps paints herself pretty as a clown to show off her funny side while attending the 1999 SCHS Halloween dance, sponsored by the Theatre Troupe.



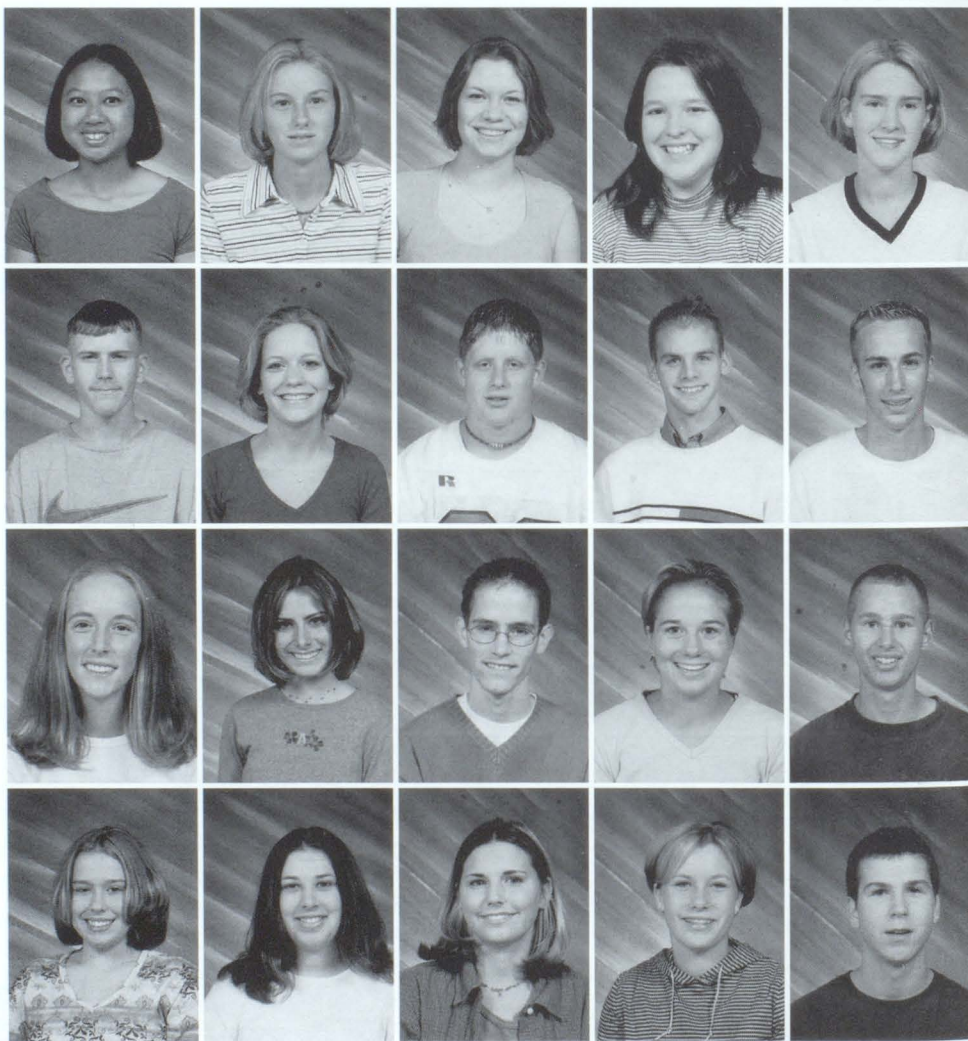
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Kathleen Daniels
Megan Davis
Jennifer DeCraene
Jennifer DeFrane

James DeMay
Kimberly Diller
Andrew Distelrath
Clayton Distelrath
Jonathan Distelrath

Amy Douglass
Catherine Drolz
Andrew Dunaj
Jessica Ellis
Andrew Emerich

Melissa Emerich
Charlene Emery
Tracie Fleury
Laine Fraley
James Freeland





Christopher Fryer
Tanya Gates
Melissa Gauthier
Shawn Gill
Justin Goodell

Cathy Gore
Victoria Gotautus
Charles Gray
Melissa Griffor
Daniel Grysiewicz

Michael Gutowski
Kenneth Hahn
Eva Hermesmeier
Sean Hetherington
Zachariah Hicks

Joanna Holladay
Jennifer Holland
Andrew Holodnick
Marjory Hool
Jason Hoover

J U N I O R S



Who do you think is the most influential music artist of today?

"A little bit of everyone will be remembered forever."

-Jennifer DeFrane

"Armen Hrachian because he can really play those drums."

-Alana Schwehofer

"Mark Anthony because he has a deeper message."

-Marjory Hool

"The great polka artists of the 20th Century because they are so cool."

-Zach Hicks

"Every artist there is."

-John McLellan

"The most influential music artist of today has got to be the band Vie's Angels."

-Jon Jones

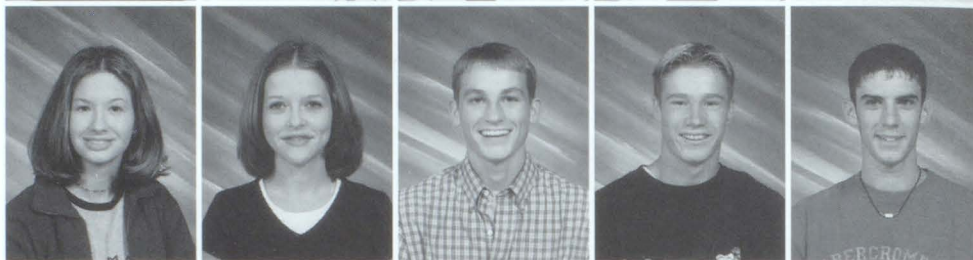


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Ashley Hubbarth
Andrew Hunt
Julie Jazowski
Nicole Jepson
Tahereh Jewell



Erin Johnson
Ashley Jones
Jonathan Jones
David Kabat
Nicholas Kafcus



Mark Kaiser
Derek Kapa
Krystal Keller
Timothy Kelly
Crystal Kerszykowski



Christopher Knill
Michelle Koehn
Deanna Kostiuk
Ryan Kreger
Micheal Kreusel



If you could meet anyone, who would you want to meet?

"My Grandpa Porter because I heard a lot of great things about him, but he died when my dad was 14 years old."

-Tina Porter

"O.J. Simpson."

-Dave Alley

"Chris Osgood because he is the best and hottest person in the world."

-Ashley Hubbarth

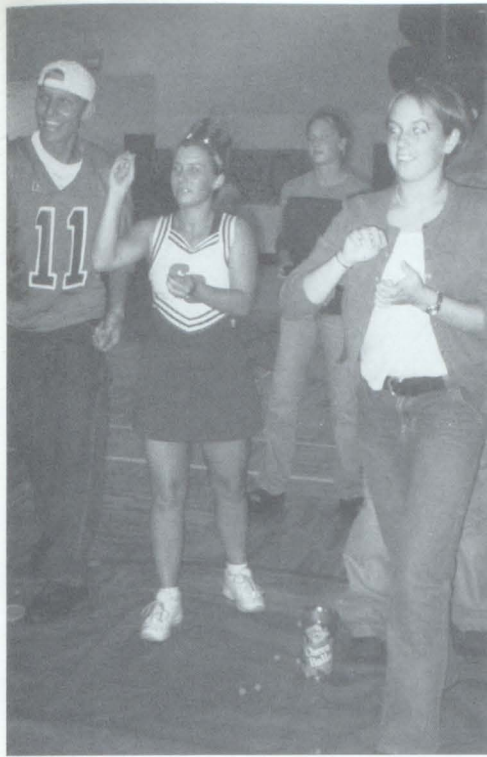
"Noah because, how did he get two of each animal in the ark?"

-Heather Blake

"MacGyver. He can escape out of any situation with only his wits, a Swiss army knife, and a roll of duct tape."

-Julie Jazowski





From Downtown

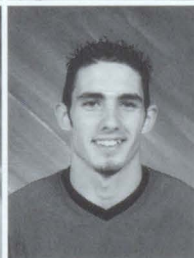
Matt Mihelic, Laine Fraley and Sarah Bond participate in the Homecoming Pep Assembly during Spirit Week by sticking cheese balls on their teammates faces.

Break Time

Tim McLeod, Dave Alley, Matt Schweiger, and Jon Jones hang out on the stage at lunch. By their faces you can tell that lunchtime is never ordinary with this group of juniors.



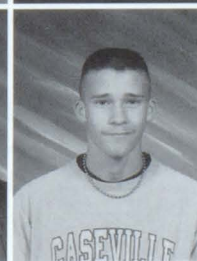
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Katie Lickwala
Eric Lipke
Timothy Lumley
Amanda MacDonald
Lindsey Mackley



Michael Malane
Richard Malcolm
Sean Maloney
Siobhan Maloney
Justin Manetta

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Group Shot

These junior girls huddle together to keep warm while attending a football game. They are showing their support for the team, at East China Football Stadium.



Who's the Boss

Eva Hermesmeier plays the grandmother in *Lost in Younkers*. With a stern look on her face and a cold heart within, she showed her feelings towards her grandsons.



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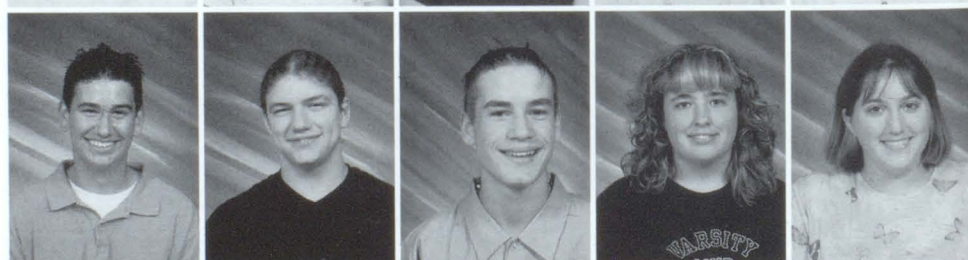
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Andrea McCarty
Sarah McDonald
Jennifer McFadden
Caleb McIntosh
John McLellan



Timothy McLeod
James McQueary
Jacob Meisel
Jennifer Meno
Kathryn Metheny



Matthew Mihelic
Stefanie Minano
Ronald Mitchell
Meghan Moore
Patricia Muller



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Jennifer Novak
Philip Oleksiak
Jennifer Oles
Rhonda Osterland
Bryan Pauly

Bobby-Jo Pelka
Alexander Perez
Disa Pierson
Jessica Plesz
Megan Poma

Tina Porter
William Potthoff
Charles Raymond
Darren Reaume
Joseph Resar

Heidi Roskey
Tricia Runge
Stephen Sanchez
Anthony Sauve
Danielle Sayers

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*Finish this statement; roses are red,
violets are blue...*

"Sugar is sweet but not as sweet as you."

-Danielle Sayers

"Life is unfair, but I'll make it through."

-Rebecca Collison

*"Watch for the monkeys from NHS they
are coming after you."*

-Chris Tansuche

*"Life comes from the heart, to thine own
self be true."*

-James McQueary

"Essays are fun, but only for Fonch."

-Crystal Kerszykowski

"A cow says 'moo.'"

-Emily Scarlavai



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Emily Scarlavai
Jennifer Schlaps
Mark Schmidt
Timothy Schutter
Aaron Schweihofer

Alana Schweihofer
Matthew Schwieger
Jonathan Seals
Michael Seaman
Scott Sebastian

Carrie Shine
Jarod Sholtz
Jason Shurkey
Chenelle Simonetta
Jacqueline Simoski

Daniel Skuta
Shannon Smith
Christopher Spannos
Carmen Spitale
Christian Sprung

Anthony Stier
Katherine Stockwell
Paul Stockwell
Shawn Stockwell
Martin Stoecklin



Who was your childhood role model?

"Punky Brewster because I liked her shoes!"

-Allison Campbell

"My dad because he has always been the man."

-Bryan Pauly

"My father"

-Arianne Lemon

"David Hasselhoff because he is my hero."

-Tim McLeod

"Garfield because he made me laugh all of the time."

-John McLellan



Picture Perfect

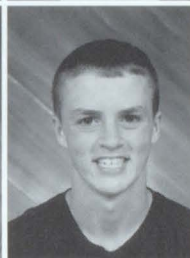
Sarah Bond, Carrie Shine, and Meredith Carter create a lasting memory of friendship.

Getting Down

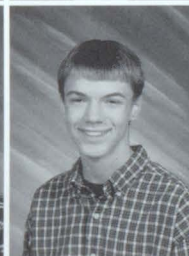
Becky Collison, Julie Jazowski, and Lindsey Mackley get the groove on during their float party.



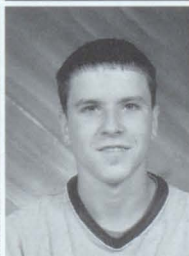
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Kelly Tuohy
Joshua Turner
Kristin Tyburski
Matthew Wahl
Brandon Walker



Christopher Ward
Daryl Wcisel
Michael Westrick
Valerie Wetzel
Melissa Woodman



Noel Zacharias
Randy Zaremba
Amy Zobl

Not Pictured:
Bruce Christy
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Derrick Malone
Nicole Poisson
Joshua Trombley

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"to be or not to be?"

-William Shakespeare

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What's your
favorite quote?

*"When a group of beautiful hearts,
minds, and talents come together,
expect a masterpiece."*

-Pam Montalto

*"Don't ever frown because you never
know when someone is falling in love
with your smile."*

-Shannon Smith

*"You must be young and stupid to
become old and wise."*

-Steve Schroeder

*"Of all things I've lost, I miss my
mind the most."*

-Kellie Miller

*"The best and most beautiful things
in the world cannot be seen or even
touched, but must be felt with the
heart."*

-Mandy Rhadigan

"Small people come in big packages."

-Dennis McCabe

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Jacob Abramson
Jared Adamson
Jenna Adamson
Jennifer Ahrens

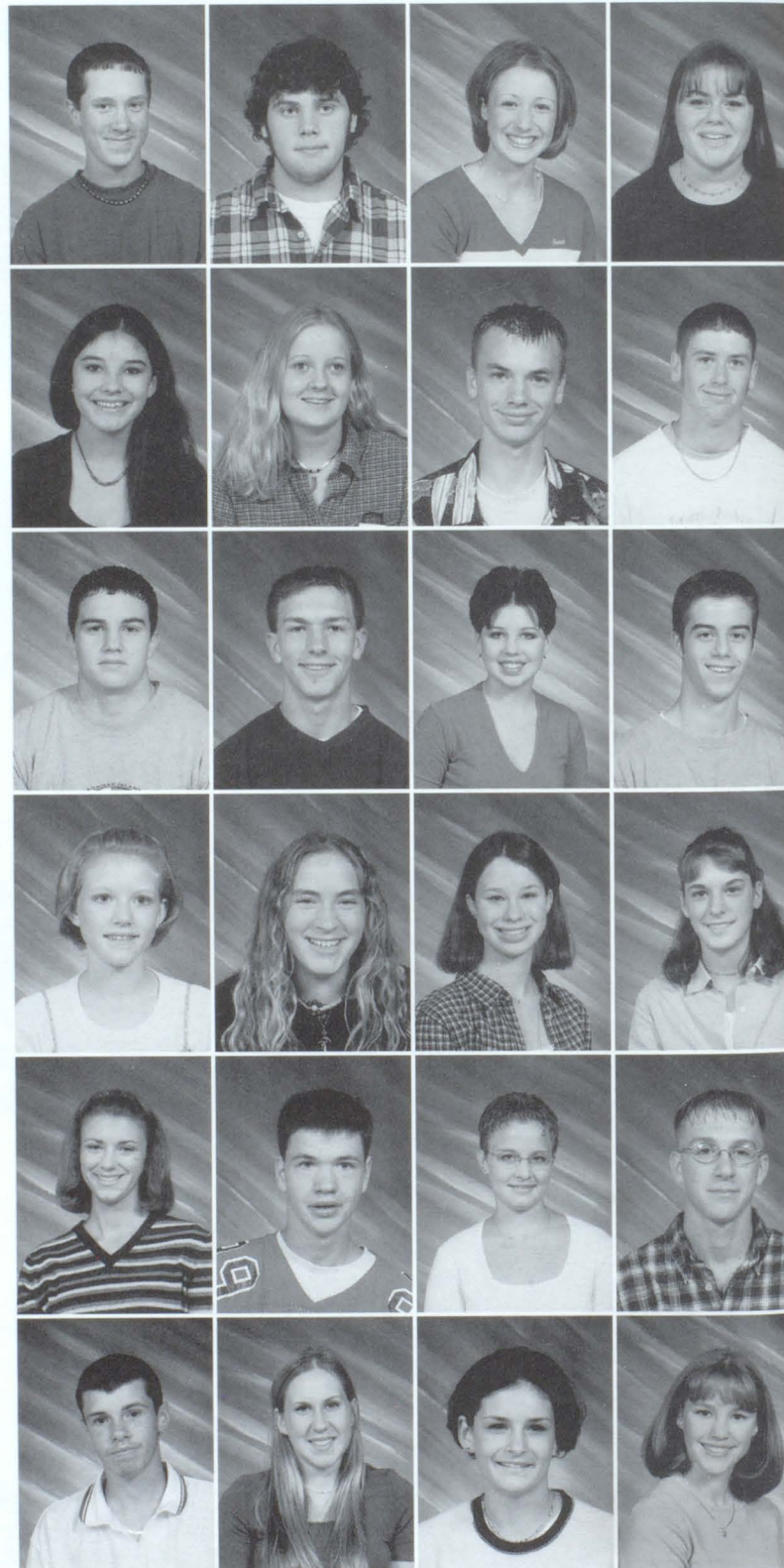
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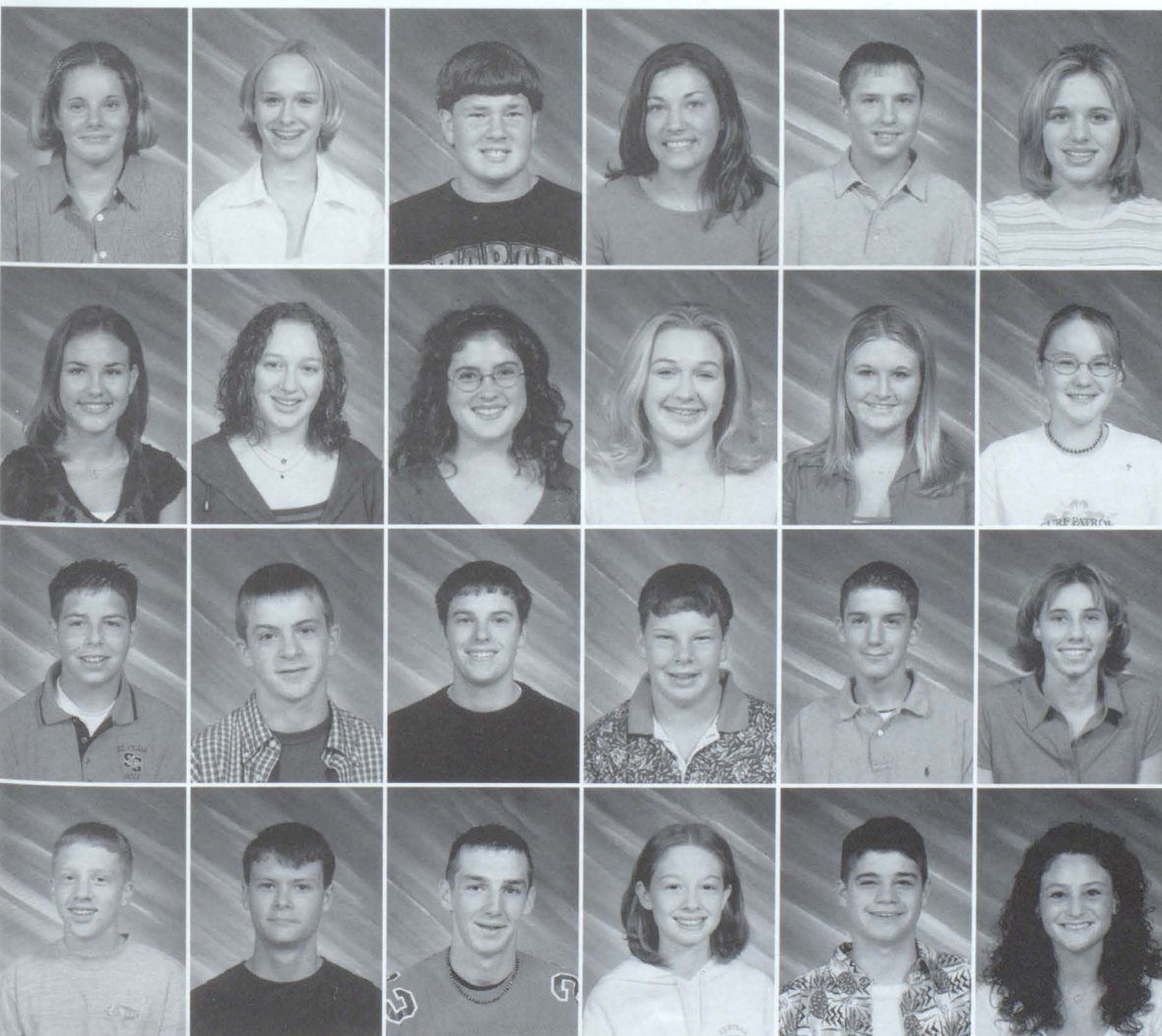
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It Takes Two

Sarah Cook and Kristen Blake show that the best part of having a great friendship are the memorable moments like this one.

Hey Baby

Sophomores, Matt Lipke, Frank Ferlito, Scott Shine, Steven Fiscelli, Adam DeGroff, and Aaron Jurzysta try unsuccessfully to pickup the ladies.

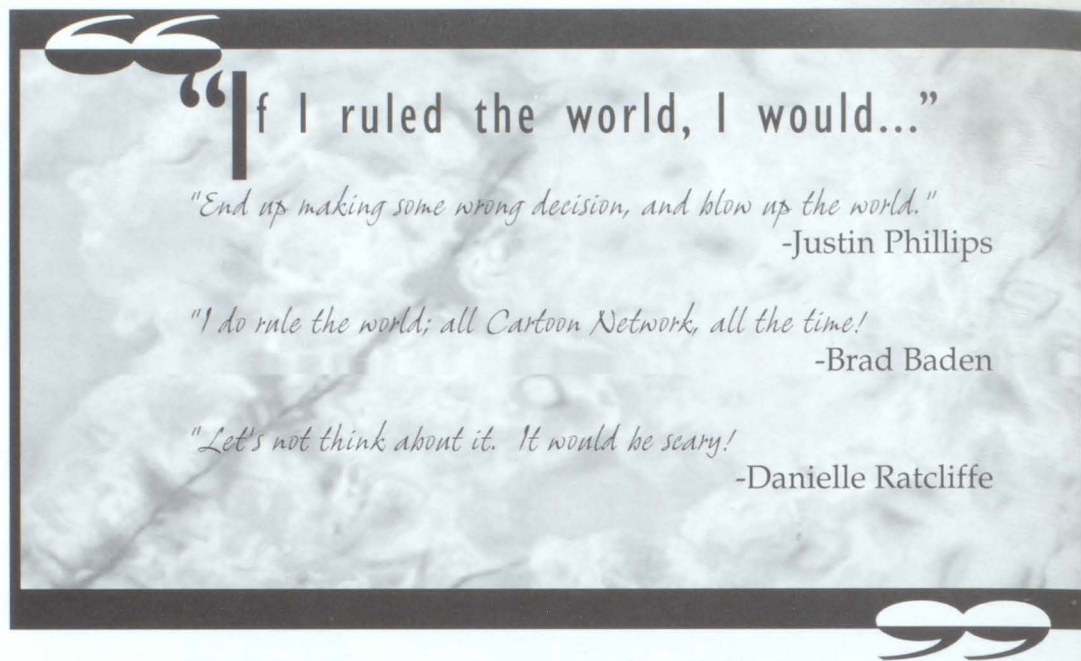


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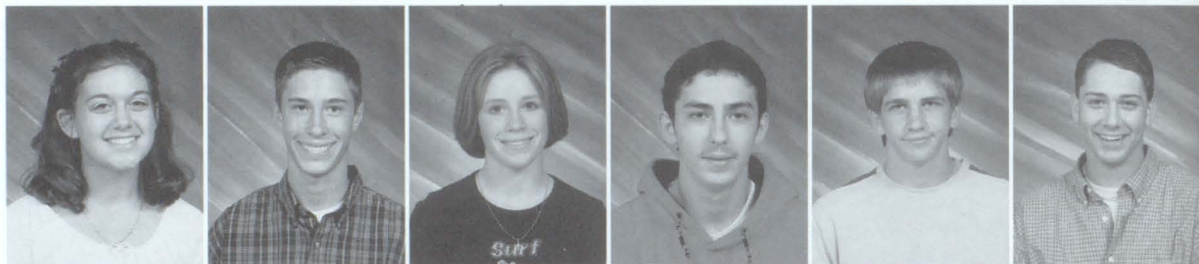
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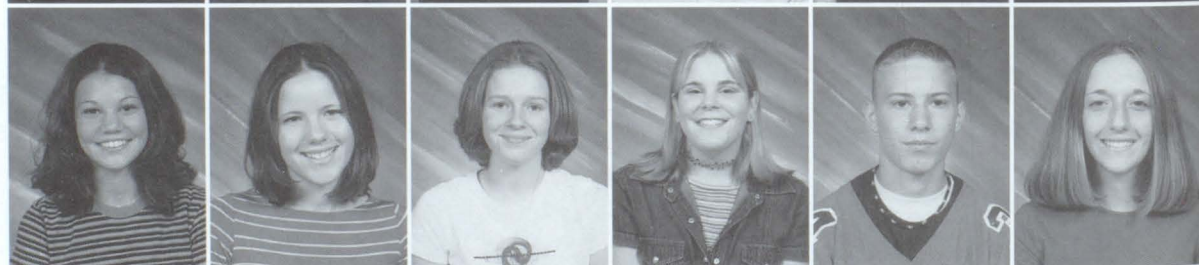
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Kyle Davidson
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Michelle DeMeulenaere



Katherine DiGiusto
Mary Dingeman
Jennifer Distelrath
Kristy Distelrath
Nathan Distelrath
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Kurt Duchene
Dayna Duffiney
Jayson Durecka
Katherine Durham
Melissa Dziedzic
Stephanie Dziedzic



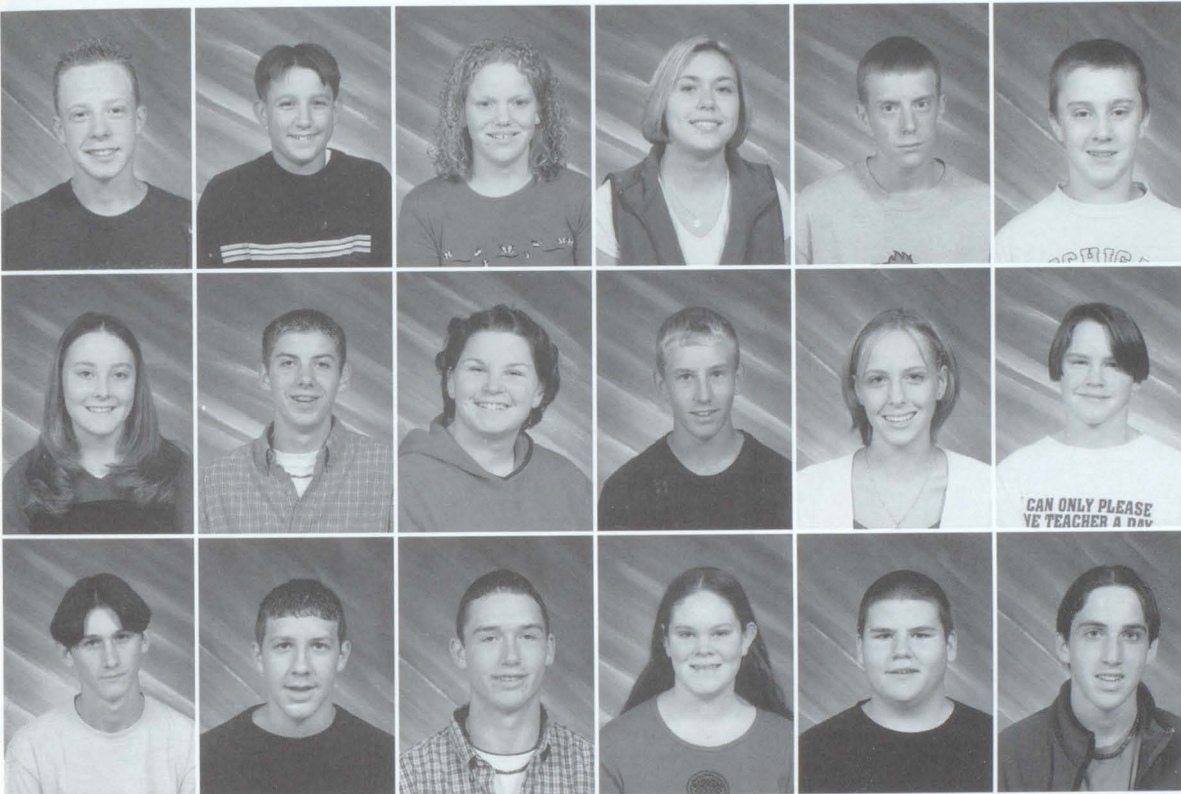
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Alan Emerich
Ryan English
Frank Ferlito



sitting on top of the world

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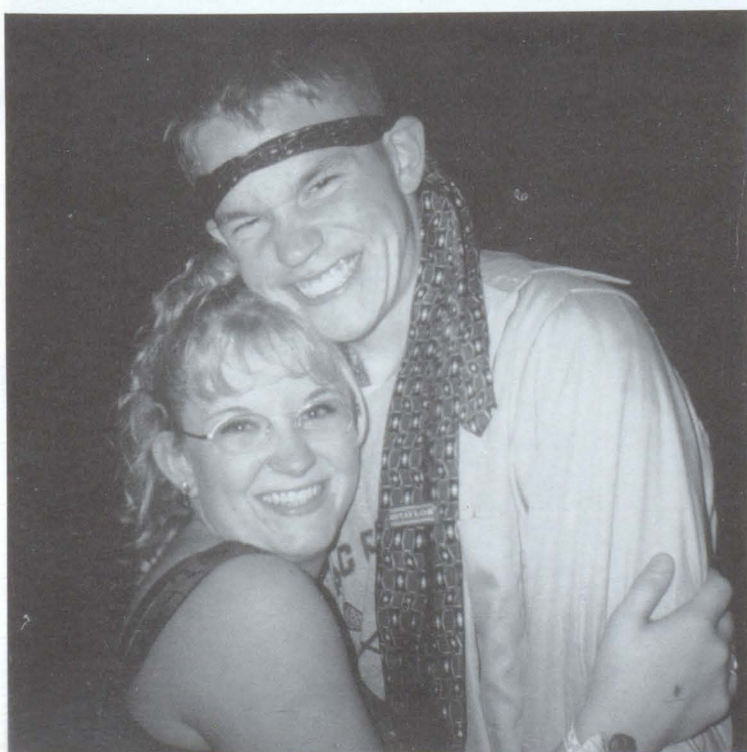
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Thomas Foley
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Jessica Freeland
Eric Galliker
Katherine Gambino
William Gates

Nathan Gauthier
Adam Gavlinski
Thomas Glaeser
Carrie Glassnor
Stephen Goff
Ryan Goode



The Time of Your Life

All dressed up with some place to go, Shannon Tylen, Jennica Grafton, and Jamie Headlee pause to create a memory of Homecoming 1999 to look back on in the next millennium.

The Big Bad Wolf

Andrew Seals smiles slyly when his good friend Shannon Smith gives him a big hug.

Sophomores



Playing Dress-Up

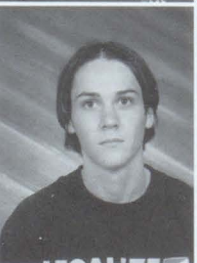
These sophomores, Shannon Smith, Carrie Vollmer, Candice Caie, Christopher Schlaudraff, Kelli Delisle, and Alicia Psiuc, got all decked out for the last Halloween of the millennium in costumes from different time periods.



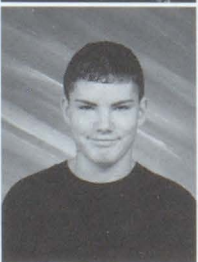
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Jesse Hannert
Shawn Harrison



Joseph Haugh
Jamie Headlee
Nichole Heald
Kevin Healey
David Heileman
Kristen Herbert



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What's the worst thing you've done at school?

"Ashley and I skipped 5th and 6th hour and we took out Jon E.'s Jeep. We stalled two times because neither of us know how to drive a stick."

-Natasha Warchol

"I duck taped my friend's locker shut."

-Jessica Johnson

"Instead of going to gym, we went swimming. At the end of the hour, we had to run through the cafeteria in our bathing suits while a class was using the stage!"

-Lindsey DeHenau

"Went into the guys locker room and stole their underwear and put them in the showers."

-Angel Jackson

"Put sand in someone else's locker."

-Steve Meredith

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see no evil, hear no evil, speak no evil

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Jump, Jive, and Wail

Judd Herzer and Meagan Herrera swing the night away during the first SCHS school dance of the 1999-00 school year.

Three's Company

For Kristin Williams, Krystal Bogan, and Laura Beauchamp, the phrase 'two's company, three's a crowd' does not apply.



Meagan Herrera
Judson Herzer
Samantha Hicks
Jeremy Hill
Timothy Hines
Joseph Holbrook

Megan Holm
Joel Hoover
Emily Huber
Brad Ingles
Angela Jackson
Anna Janus

Jessica Johnson
Steven Jones
Aaron Jurzysta
Daniel Kaiser
Jonathan Kandolf
Ryan Keck

Amanda Kiseielewicz
Brian Klecha
Adam Klemmer
Jessica Klemmer
Kirsten Klieman
Brandon Kling

Sophomores

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looking back over the past year

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Strike A Pose

Sophomore friends, Alicia Psciuk, Candice Caie, and Kelli Delisle strike a pose during an opportune moment for the camera.



Say Cheese!

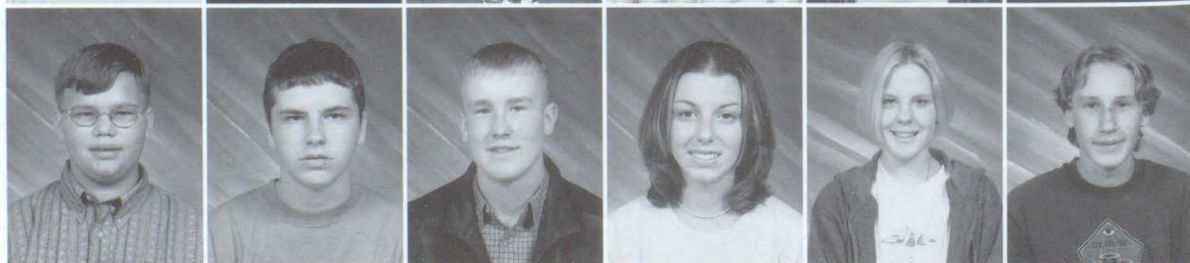
Heather Briddick, Jenna Adamson, and Emily Stockwell smile big for the camera as they cheer on the Saints at a football game



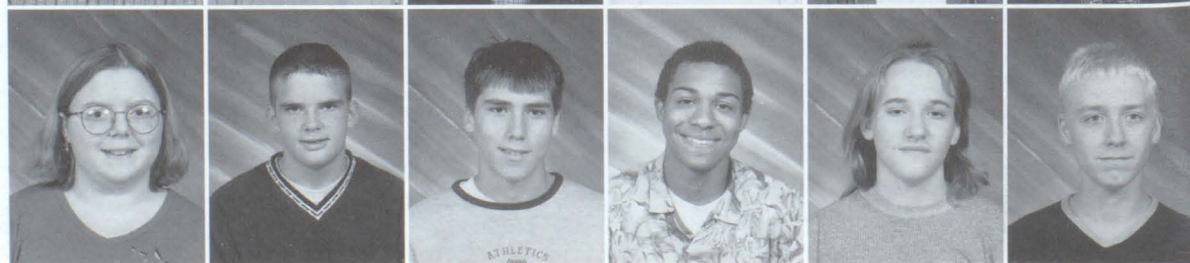
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Stephanie Linden
Matthew Lipke
Casey Livingston
James Long
Nathaniel Lukaszewski
Brian Mackey





Three Amigos

Sophomore guys, Jason Neiman, Brad Christian, and Matt Neiman paint themselves with school pride to support the Saints.

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Heather MacPherson
Christina Mansell
Sandra Marchlewski
Sharon Marcoux
Mary Markel
Danielle Matthys

Timothy Mattock
Jeni Matuja
Ryan McAtamney
Dennis McCabe
Brett McCormick
Merri McDonald

Erin McDonell
Sarah McGuire
Thomas McHaney
James McKee
Danielle McLaren
Angela McLeod

Abbey McVeigh
Keith McWain
Jennifer Mecum
Amy Meinke
Stephen Meredith
Michele Meyers

Kellie Miller
Stacey Miotke
Thomas Moak
Tracy Mollan
Pamela Montalto
Lindsey Moore

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Saint's Pride

Laura Beauchamp, Katie Durham, Kristin Williams, and Brandon Kling show their school spirit at an SCHS game, one of the many which would lead St. Clair to the play-offs for the first time in history.

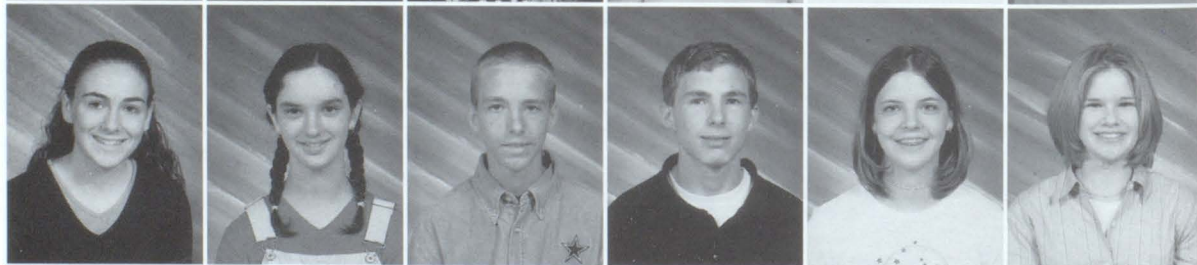
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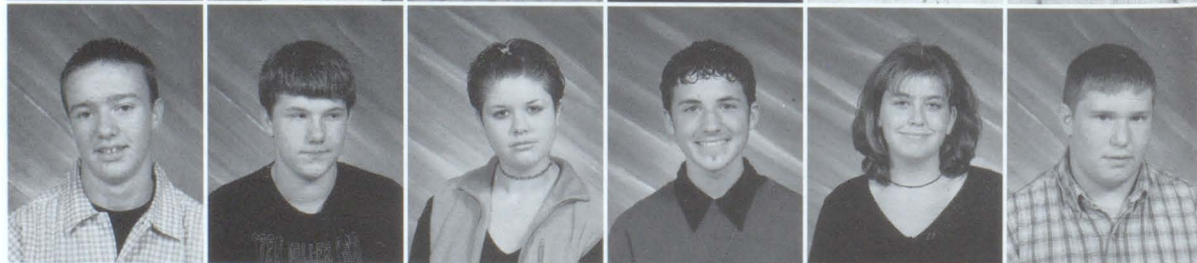
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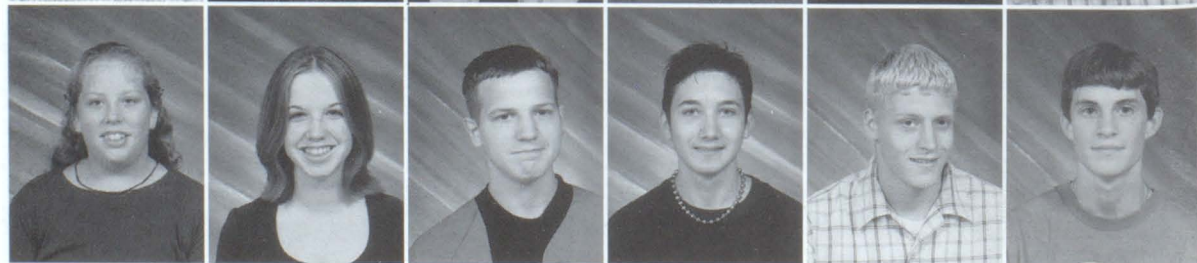
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Eric Quint
Danielle Ratcliffe
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Mandy Rhadigan
Cody Robbins



Jacqueline Rodgers
Brooke Roebke
Brian Rohn
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Shane Rybinski
Derek Sargent



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greased lightning

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Kevyn Sawdon
Jeffrey Schaaf
Joshua Shilling
Christopher Schlaudraff
Stephanie Schmitt

John Schneider
Steven Schroeder
Janeen Schultz
Lauren Schweihofer
Michelle Schweihofer

Andrew Seals
Patrice Seibel
Emily Sell
Heather Shaw
Kenneth Shaw

“What’s the funniest bumper sticker you’ve seen?”

“Be nice to your children; they choose your nursing home.”

-Danielle McLauren

“DON’T TAILGATE ME--or I’ll flick a booger on your windshield!”

-Kristen Williams

“Hooked on Phonics wook fore me!”

-Chrissy Blake

“If you don’t like the way I drive, get off the sidewalk!”

-Alan Emerich



Milk Does You Good

These macho sophomore guys flex their bulging biceps, ‘trying’ to intimidate the camera, showing that drinking milk really does your body good.



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Last Dance

For the 1999 medieval-themed Homecoming dance, the sophomore Homecoming Court representatives Heather Putney and Jason Neiman smile big for the camera as they share a dance to remember the night. It's obvious by the look on their faces that they are both enthusiastic about being able to represent their sophomore class.



Scott Shine
Jared Shirkey
Raymond Shreffler
Charles Sims
Stephen Sluck



Danielle Solgot
Mark Steenland
Crystal Stefforia
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Rachel Stepp



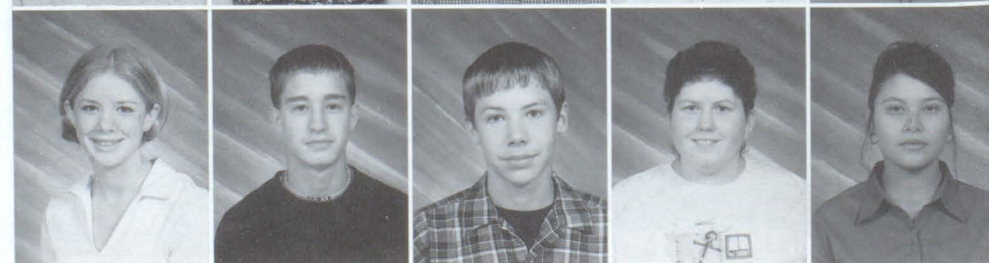
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Shannon Tylan
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Blaine VanTiem
Jessica VanTroostenberghe
Aidee Velasco



these are a few of my favorite things

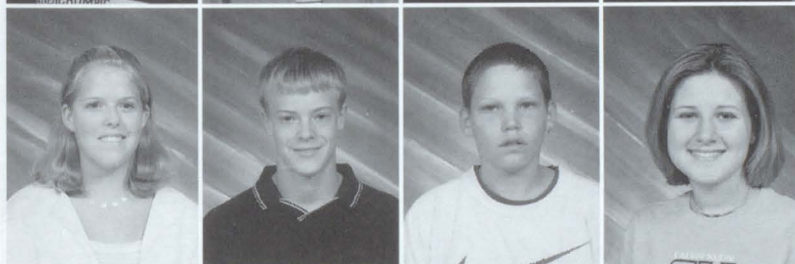
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Theresa Vermeersch
David Vogel
Carrie Vollmer
Autumn Walters
Natasha Warchol
Nicole Warren



Thomas Watson
Kristen Watt
Jeffrey Welser
Ashley Westrick
Mary Westrick
Thomas Wilkens



Kristen Williams
Andrew Wilund
Gerald Youngski
Sarah Zuehlke

Not Pictured:
Tony Nowak

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What's the corniest
thing you love?

"Miracle Whip because it is so good, and better than the regular stuff."

-Kyle Strezelecki

"My mom. She says some really stupid stuff sometimes."

-Bryant Cook

"Sock puppets. They're cool because they're socks, but you put them on your hands."

-Andrew Seals

"Hot chocolate on cold winter days, and crawling into feet pajamas under a warm blanket."

-Angie McLeod

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Do The Can-Can

Jesse Arnold, Judd Herzer, Andy Cavis, and Brad Christian kick-it out to the beat at a school dance.

Sophomores

First Experience

New to the privileges and excitement of high school life, friends Stephanie Fraley, Danielle Glaeser, Rachel Cook, and Ellen Klemmer enjoy themselves at their first dance of the year.

Mud Make-Over

At the Homecoming Pep Rally at the Riverside Plaza, blindfolded, Katie Cedar and Melissa Muldermans feed chocolate pudding to Kristin Jepson and Nichole Pietrzak to win points for class of the year.



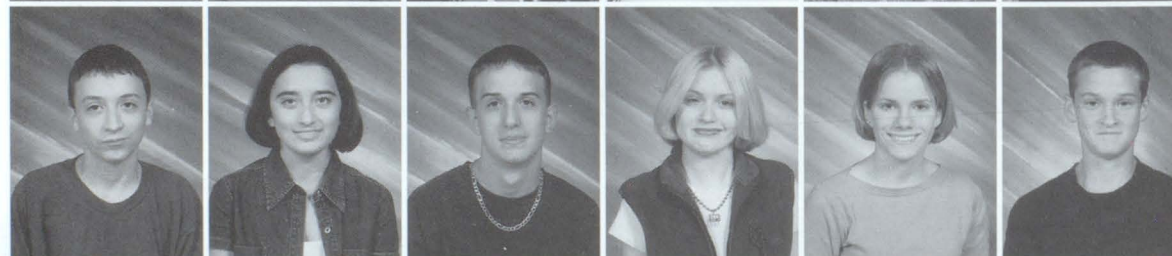
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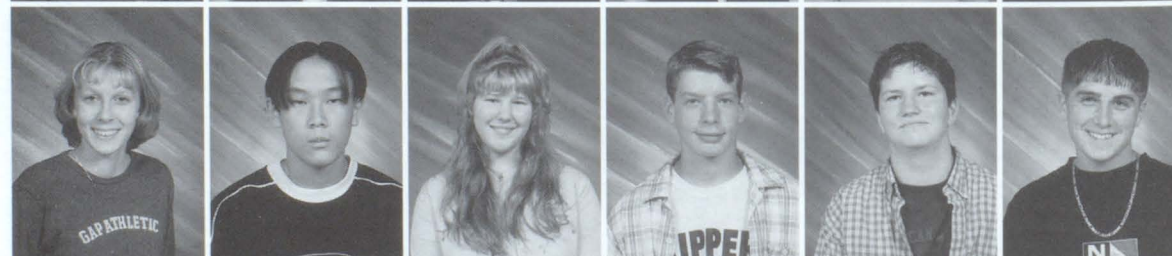
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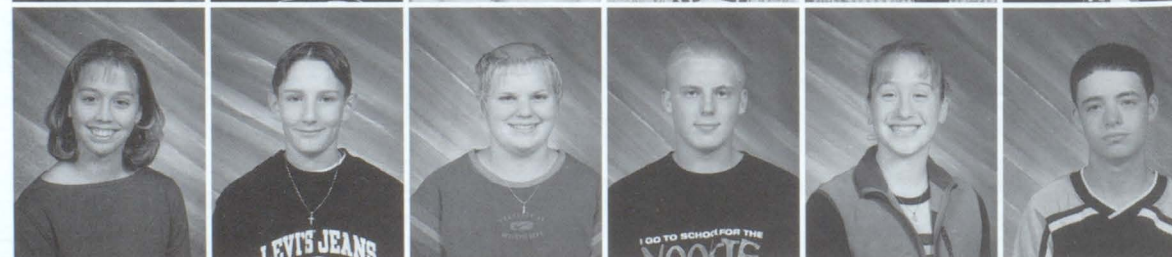
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Heather Burley
Adam Bushay
Tiffany Card
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Katrina Cedar
Kevin Charest



freshmen



Alexandra Chiakamakis
Joseph Cilluffo
Tiana Clark
Hillary Clay
Kasey Coburn
Tiffany Cogan

Grant Collins
Dennis Colpitts
Rachel Cook
Ashley Coomer
Ashley Cooper
Matthew Currier

Jamie D'Luge
Thomas Danis
Terri Dauble
Allison Davis
Baily DeHenau
Melissa Delor

Ryan Deprez
Michael Deraedt
Tiffany Dettloff
Katherine Distelrath
Kathleen Distelrath
Jennifer Dodea



Mt. Olympus

Floating down Riverside Avenue, freshmen dress up Greek style to add more flare to their first homecoming float. The teachers voted to award the float fourth place.

Freshmen Royalty

Chosen by their classmates, the representatives for the freshmen were Mike Morgan and Jennifer Schonschack.

"This is a great honor that I will never forget!"

-Jennifer Schonschack

Fan Support

Cheering at a football game, Kristin Gibson, Baily DeHenau, and Tanya Schaaf pep up the spirits of our boys.

"I love football games! They are so much fun to watch!"

-Tanya Schaaf



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The grossest thing...

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"The grossest thing that I ever found under my bed was a mouse skeleton inside of a sandwich bag with the left-over sandwich."

-D.J. Griffor



"The grossest thing that I ever found under my bed was cat hair balls."

- Jeanette Lukaszewski



"There isn't anything weird under my bed except for a huge green and slimy monster that eats people!"

-Andy Brinker



"The grossest thing that I ever found under my bed was a U of M jersey."

-Justin Rose

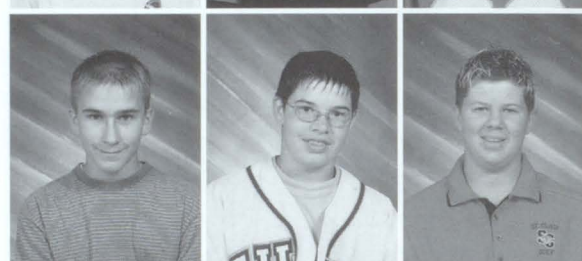
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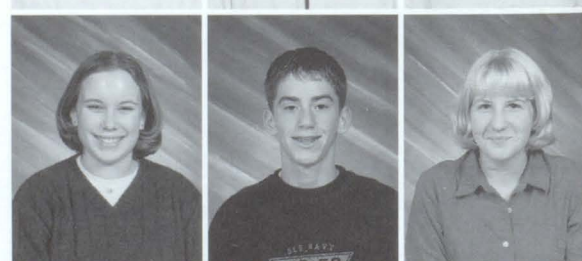
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Stephanie Fraley
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Rebecca Gade



Ryan Gardiner
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Alicia Gauthier



Kristen Gibson
Carrie Gill
Danielle Glaeser



Fright Night

Out to do some haunting was the mission on the minds of Sheryl Sturza, Ashley Perkins, Kendra Scarlavai, and Alicia Gauthier. After many hours,

they were able to create that pale, back from the dead look. With vampire blood and cat eyes, the girls were able to fulfill their frightful mission.



Flower Power

All the flower making parties in the world never seem to make enough. Carly Wisner lends a hand in making extra flowers.



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Amber Goodman
Michael Gore
Sheri Gostiaux
Heather Green

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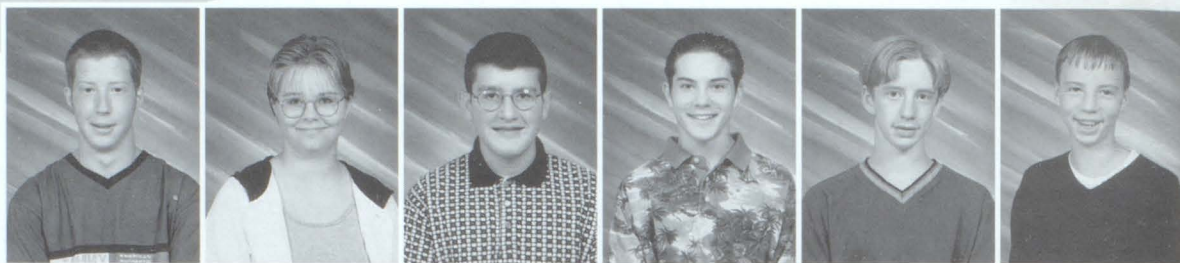
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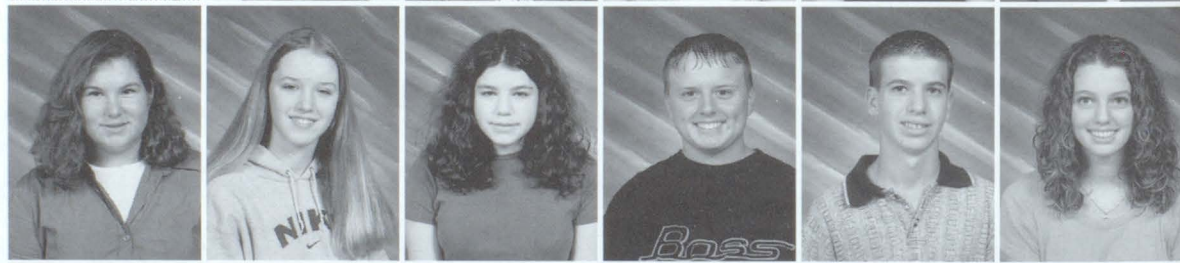
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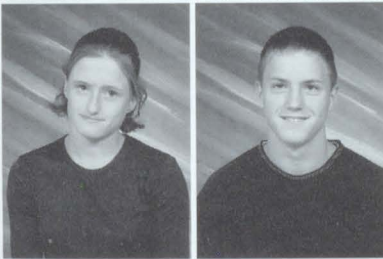
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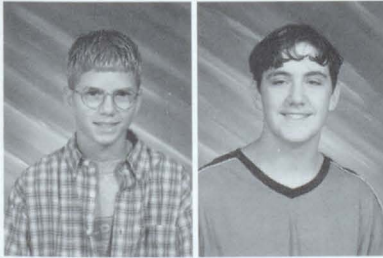
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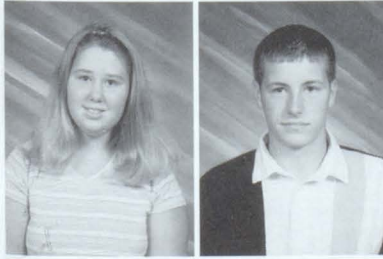
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Kaitlin McCormick
Lawrence McElroy



Holly Meadows
Michelle Measel



Primping Time

A long day of hair appointments and finishing touches was worth all the work for Heather Morgan and Allyson Askew to making their first homecoming a memorable experience. Between all the music and comotion, a picture topped off the night.

Hunger Pains

Through the crowds of underclassmen during second lunch, Katie Distelrath and Marissa Bier try to keep it relaxing. Taco Bell and the Hallway Stop add some excitement to staying in at lunch which is how most underclassmen spend their lunch hour.



Picture Perfect

Finally, the time has come for the first big high school event. Matt Paulun, Laura Levine, Jerad Patterson, Andrew Brown, Rachel Cook, Carly Wisner, Steve Walsh, Ellen Klemmer, Mike Rouleau, Lauren O'Grady, and Josh Fuller gather to capture the moment of fancy dresses, and new shirts and ties.

Art Attack

Brad Krul and Jerad LaParl stop in the midst of choosing colors for an art project for Mrs. Whismans's Art I class.



Class of
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Dance Fever

After a winning football game, Melissa Qualls, Carrie Gill, Sarah Grewe and Melissa Muldermans take to the dance floor in the cafeteria to end the winning night.



Destination Disney

After pulling an all-nighter of excitement, Lauren O'Grady, Katie Kaczperski, and Elizabeth Dominick wait to in Metro Airport to leave for Disney World.



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Amy Meldrum
Nicole Moran
Heather Morgan
Joshua Morgan

Michael Morgan
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Thomas Nicolai
Ellen Ninku
Cory O'Connor

Lauren O'Grady
Timothy O'Rourke
Bruce Odle
Eric Oleksiak
Joseph Oles
Maria Oliva

Simon Oliva
Caylie Ooten
Eric Osterland
Samantha Paquette
Breanne Paret
Lindsay Parker

Jared Patterson
Amanda Penley
David Perez
Ashley Perkins
Tracy Peters
Heather Pieprzak



What is the best part of being in High School?



"Not having to wear a uniform."

-Riley Walker



"Being treated like a person, not a prisoner."

-Kasy Coburn



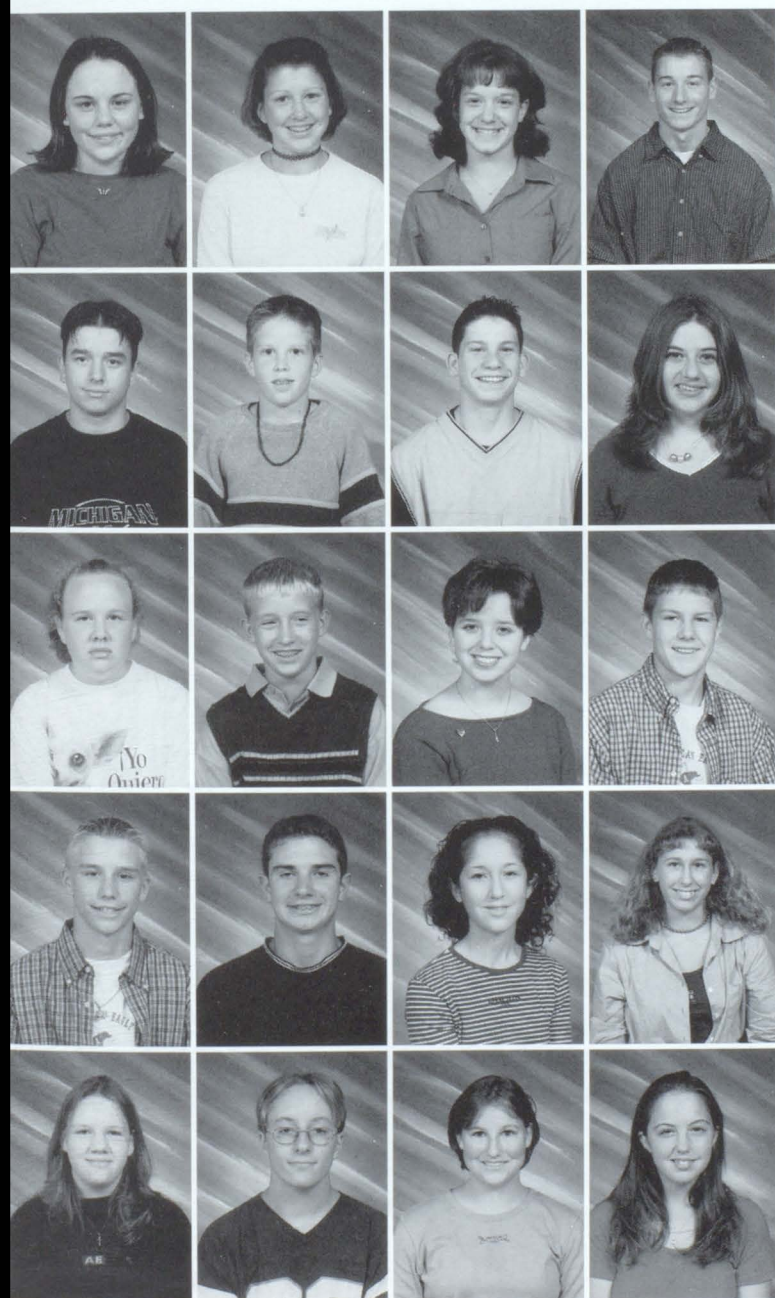
"Getting rides from people other than my parents."

-Tiffany Card



"Getting to leave at lunch."

-Jerad LaParl



Artist Pietrykowski
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Adam Prater
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Bryan Purcell
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Justin Rose

Bradford Roshak
Michael Rouleau
Jessica Ruth
Yoshili Ryan

Amanda Sallows
Mark Sanders
Kendra Scarlavai
Tanya Schaaf

What does "Y2K" mean to you?

"The end of the world is coming."

-Melissa Delor

"Yto K: Januark, Februark, Mak, Julk."

-Adam Watkins

"Yes 2 Katie!"

-Katie McCartney

"It's just someone's way to get business at the psychiatric ward."

-Paul Short

"Yes to Kia, because that's what the guy on TV told me."

-Bailey DeHenau

Kevin Schindler
Scott Schmidt
Carmen Schneider
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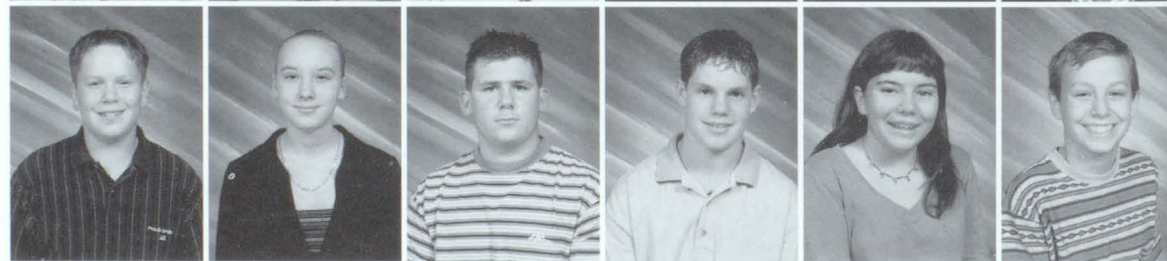
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Jozef Syjud
Shannon Systemann
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Jonathan Todd
Ann Toepel
Martin Trombley



If you could take one thing with you into the year 2000 what would it be?

"My best friend, Heather Barley so that we can have fun in the new millennium."

-Stephanie Fraley

"I would bring my favorite movie scripts."

-Alycia Martinez

"My Backstreet Boys C.D."

-Artist Pietrykowski

"A girlfriend because I don't have one, but I'd like one."

-Andy Brinker

"I would take either my boyfriend or a soccer ball, but I haven't made up my mind yet."

-Danielle Glaeser

"The jell-o that sparkles."

-Sarah Grewe

"My good looks; I don't want to lose them for the turn of the century."

-Elizabeth Dominick

"The movie Caddieshack because it's hilarious."

-Matt Mackley

"I'd bring my guitar. If there's some kind of weird apocalyptic event, I'll at least have something to do"

-Dan Hiebert

"My friends because they're always there for me."

-Bradley Krul

freshmen

Hitchin' A Ride

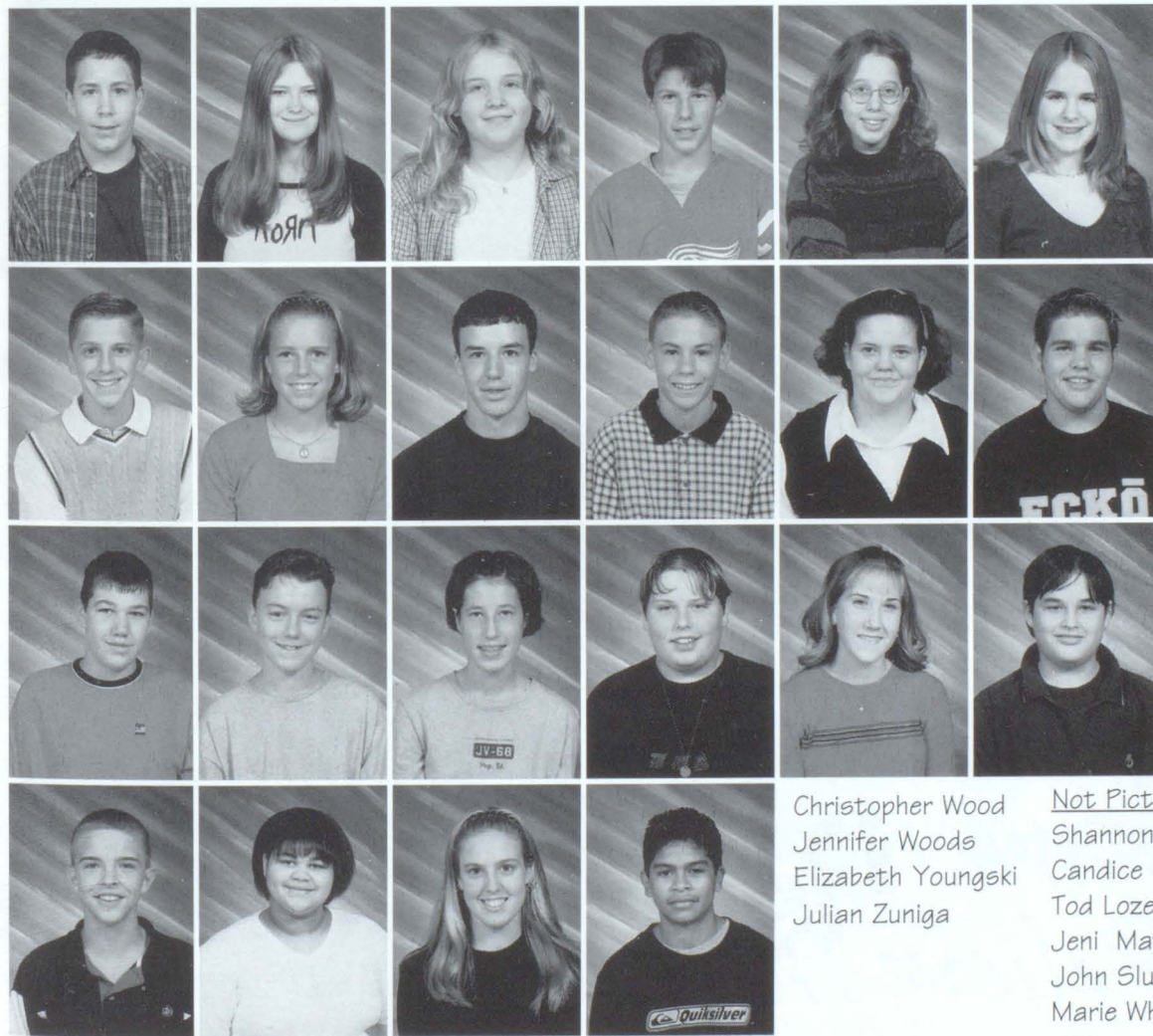
Lauren O'Grady, Andy Cavis, Elizabeth Dominick, Holly Ellis, and Katie Kaczperski wait for the Monorail at Epcot on the band's trip to Disney World.



Hallway Havoc

With all the havoc of the freshmen hall, Carly Wisner, Danielle Wietecha, Lauren O'Grady, Jessica Scott and Alex

Chiakamakis, manage to find time to catch up on gossip in between classes.



Ryan Valla
Valerie Valpredo
Katherine VanTiem
Matthew Verbeke
Elizabeth Vezina
Michelle Vipperman

Anthony Vito
Riley Walker
Steven Walsh
Andrew Warchol
Tanesha Ward
Adam Watkins

Daniel Weeks
Brian Wheeler
Danielle Wietecha
Adam Wilson
Carly Wisner
Steven Wittbrodt

Christopher Wood
Jennifer Woods
Elizabeth Youngski
Julian Zuniga

Not Pictured
Shannon Dano
Candice Gibson
Tod Lozen
Jeni Matuja
John Sluck
Marie White

Sports

*"They conquer who they
believe they can."*

-Virgil



Boys' Varsity Football

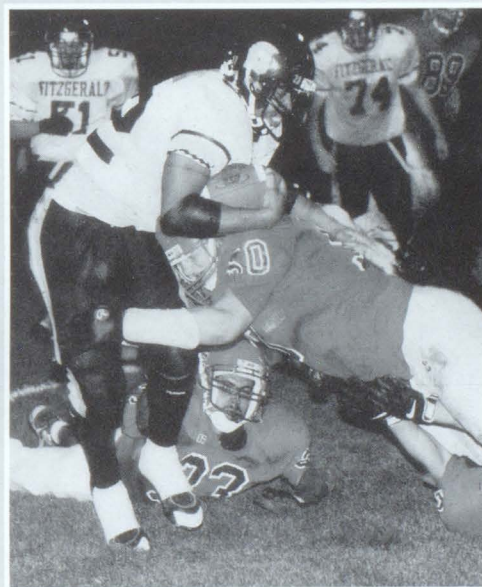
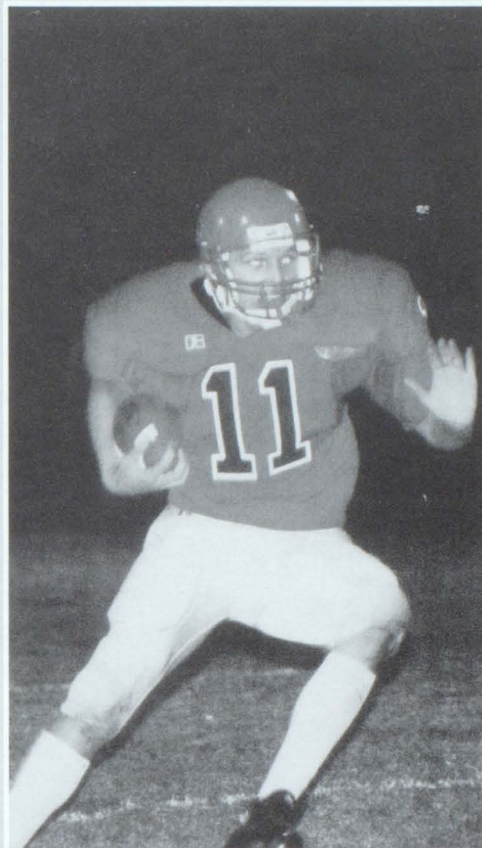
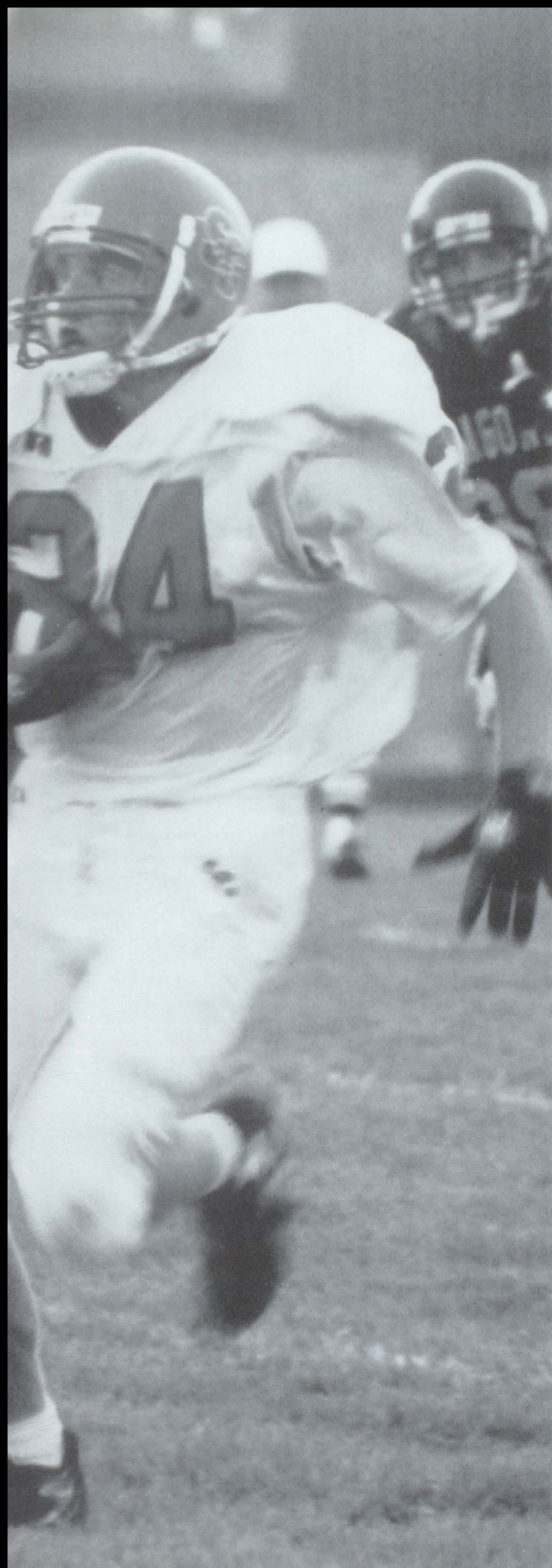
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his year will go down in history. For nearly seventy years, St. Clair has had their eyes set on one goal: post-season action. In the fall, the Saints got their chance. After a hard fought win versus Clintondale, they cruised through their next two games, winning by large margins. After a hard loss to the Mariners, they bounced back and crushed Lakeview. The next two weeks ended with close losses to Marysville and Country Day. They came back the next week with a

victory over Warren Fitzgerald and then blew by South Lake, clinching their spot in the playoffs. In week one of the post season St. Clair edged out Avondale with a score of 23-7. The next opponent was the two-time defending state champions Farmington Hills Harrington. Despite a terrific effort by the Saints, they fell short in a 47-14 loss. Congratulation for making the last football season of the millennium one to remember!



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Quick Feet

Matt Mihelic dazzles the opposing Lakeview tackle with a little bit of fancy footwork.

Taking Them Out

Jim Jurzysta, Kyle Estrada and Brandon Rossow join forces to make a tackle on a Warren Fitz. runningback.

Running Them Down

Josh Herrick runs for a first down against rival Clintondale to help lead the saints to a 24-21 win.

Instant Replay

	SC	Opp
Clintondale.	24	21
WWT	28	0
Mt. Clemens	42	21
Marine City	7	30
Lakeview	48	6
Marysville	13	14
Country Day	23	48
Warren Fitz	33	0
South Lake	40	12
Avondale	23	7
F. H. Harrison	14	47



"Having not had much success in the past, it was a great thrill to have done so well this season"

-Brandon Rossow '00

"St. Clair football... making history one year at a time."

-Jon Seals '01

"It was a fun year until I busted my leg at the Marine City game."

-Craig Zaremba '00

Junior Varsity Football

No longer freshmen, members of the J.V. football team experienced a whole new level of playing. The boys endured many grueling practices, from preseason preparation in the scorching sun to the ones in the pour-

ing rain. All of their hard work paid off though. they ended with a winning record of 6-3 meeting a predetermined goal set for the season. Although the season was challenging, everyone survived and they look forward to varsity.

Instant Replay

	SC	Opp
Clintondale	34	7
W.W. Tower	28	18
Mt. Clemens	28	14
Marine City	30	37
Lakeview	40	13
Marysville	8	52
Country Day	6	38
Warren Fitz.	36	22
South Lake	40	0



"This season was very memorable for me. I had a lot of fun being a part of this team, but the greatest memories were the busrides."

- Frank Ferlito '02

"My favorite part about football is the feeling of satisfaction when you score a touchdown, you know the work paid off."

-Tom Glaeser '02



Completion

Making the play, halfback, Tom Glaeser, leaps for the ball.

Breaking Through

Pushing past the defense, Joel Hoover carries the ball for the Saints.



From top left: J. Schilling, A. Seals, B. Cook, J. Boulier, T. Askew, D. Stefforia, J. Adamson, M. Konik, G. Biewer, Coach M. Eberhard, K. McWain, J. Hoover, C. Livingston, L. Colantuono, R. Keck, T. Watson, J. Thorne, J. Hill, Coach E. Rathje, B. Baden, J. Chopp, T. Glaeser, N. Lang, C. Teltow, T. Wilund, R. English, B. Cogan, N. Distelrath, S. Shine, F. Ferlito, J. Durecka, P. Stilwell, N. Kott, C. Robbins

Freshman Football

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he team goal for the freshman football team was to go all the way with a 9-0 record. However, they finished the season with an overall record of 1-8. Their only victory being Lakeview. Despite the outcome of the season,

the boys overcame their defeats by learning the importance of teamwork. Cory Fowler adds, "Even though we lost a lot we finally found out what it means to be a team and if we stick together we will be undefeated next year."

Instant Replay

	SC	Opp
Clintondale	8	28
P.H.N.	9	39
Marine City	0	8
Lakeview	28	0
Marysville	6	41
Gr. Pte. S.	13	30
Romeo	13	40
Shelby	7	30



"My heroes are my teammates. In a game you sometimes mess up. It's then, that you see a teammates true character. The guys that keep their heads up and keep on playing are the guys that I admire."

-Jared Patterson '03

"Even though we almost lost all of our games, I still had a great time and lots of fun."

-Brandon McCormick '03

Finding an Open Man

Blowing past the defense, quarterback, Jared Patterson looks to pass.

Team Effort

Working as a team, number 12, Brad Roshack and 32, Mike Rouelou take down a rival mariner.



From top left: C. Fowler, C. Hillier, B. Biscarner, A. Brown, C. Pothoff, B. McCormick, N. Eifert, D. Carsley, T. Holodnick, L. Harris, M. Mackley, R. Deprez, A. Brinker, J. Patterson, S. Walsh, J. Elston, K. Stilwell, J. Rose, D. Seibel, R. Hunter, G. Kruciniski, M. Rouleau, T. O'Rourke, J. Hill, D. Griffor, B. Purcell, C. O'Connor, J. Fuller, B. Roshak, A. Worchol, E. Lee, P. Short

Girls' Varsity Basketball

n-ten-see-fy, is how the girls varsity basketball team would describe their team focus as they chant the word during a team huddle. Intensity was a dominant factor for the team this season.

They were faced with many challenges including making the step up to the varsity level and also making adaptations to new traditions with a new head coach. The girls overcame these obstacles by sacrificing their time over the summer. They attended several camps, of which in-

cluded M.S.U. team camp in July.

While most teams thrive on the concept of team unity, the Lady Saints take it a step further, describing the team as a family. "Our team is like sisters," says Sarah Bond. This closeness helped the team to cope with their defeats and celebrate their victories.

Although the team ended with an overall record of 9-12, the girls made the most of the season by having fun and establishing pregame rituals.



From top left: Coach D. Becker, A. Klecha, B. Wassman, M. Treppa, K. Leverage, N. Jepson, S. Bond, T. Mollan, M. Jerry, C. Kerszykowski, C. Shine, M. Carter, K. Stockwell





Focus

Focusing intently on the hoop, Sarah Bond takes the jumper from the baseline scoring two points for the Lady Saints.

It's Good!

East Detroit's defense is no match for 6'3" center, Melissa Treppa, as she easily shoots one off the glass, adding two points with only 59.2 seconds remaining in the quarter.

Driving Determination

Crystal Kerszykowski draws the foul from Roseville's defense as she drives to the basket.

Instant Replay

	SC	Opp
Luthern N.	54	28
Marine City	42	39
W.W. Tower	63	62
Gr. Pt. N.	41	53
Mt. Clemens	41	66
P.H.N.	52	43
E. Detroit	41	49
Fraser	44	53
Utica Ford	59	45
L'Anse Cr.	59	19
P.H.	60	48
W.W. Tower	44	56
Gr. Pte. N.	46	68
Mt. Clemens	62	50
P.H.N.	39	36
E. Detroit	50	56
Fraser	38	42
Roseville	53	59
L'Anse Cr.	35	36
Port Huron	46	44
Marysville	20	54



"The majority of our team is not only teammates, but we are also best friends. We not only hang out at basketball, but on weekends and outside of school too."

-Carrie Shine '01

Girls' J. V. Basketball

Instant Replay

	SC	Opp
Luthern N.	38	19
Marine City	45	32
W.W. Tower	45	18
Gr. Pte. N.	36	37
Mt. Clemens	44	40
PHN	33	38
E. Detroit	40	28
Fraser	61	36
Utica Ford	30	43
L'Anse Cr.	42	30
PHHS	48	33
W.W. Tower	37	18
Gr. Pte. N.	46	56
Mt. Clemens	54	48
PHN	53	54
E. Detroit	52	35
Fraser	42	30
Roseville	44	31
L'Anse Cr.	48	26
PHHS	45	24



"I believe each one of us looks out for each other. There is a certain bond between us that is extremely special and would be hard to break."

-Lindsay Boulrier '02

Under the leadership of a new coach, the J.V. girls' basketball team reached new heights. Coach Rutledge stressed the importance of being fundamentally sound throughout the season in order to accomplish per-

sonal and team goals.

Overcoming obstacles, along with other factors caused the team to raise their mental intensity to a higher level, helping them to end the season victoriously, achieving a final record of 14-5.



One on One

Gaining air over Roseville's defense, Patrice Seibel goes to the hoop for two. Creating offensive opportunities such as this in one on one situations, was a team goal for the season.

Raw Talent

Lindsay Campbell, a crucial rebounder for the team during the season, crashes the boards, proving that boxing out does pay off.



From top left: L. Swierkosz, K. Durham, L. Boulrier, H. Putney, Coach S. Rutledge, B. Christy, L. Campbell, R. Cook, E. Klemmer, A. McLeod, P. Seibel, S. Marchlewski, K. Flemming, E. Stockwell

Girls' Freshman Basketball



The freshman girls' basketball team has a lot of which to be proud. Not only were they the first team to win on the new court, but they finished their season with a 13-7 record. Their greatest victory was their win over Eastland whom they came back and defeated by 3 points after losing to them by 3 points the first time around. The girls had an all around good season, ending with a deeper understanding of each other and the game.



Instant Replay

	SC	Opp
Luthern N.	39	26
Eastland	33	36
Roseville	28	41
Algonac	40	14
South Lake	56	13
Warren Mott	31	48
Lakeshore	31	32
Marine City	36	49
Marysville	49	18
Eastland	39	36
Roseville	27	43
Algonac	39	15
Southlake	37	32
Warren Mott	39	34
Lakeshore	52	25
Marine City	26	22
Marysville	50	26
Luthern N.	38	17
Richmond	48	39
Port Huron	26	32



No Pressure

Even with defensive pressure in her face, freshman Stephanie Fraley completes the side out with no problem.

Good Hustle

Showing no fear as she sacrifices her body for the team, Jennifer Schonschack goes down for a loose ball, proving that the Freshman Lady Saints want it more.

"This team was unique because everyone on the team brought a special trait with them."

-Sheri Gostiaux '03

From top left: K. Cedar, S. Green, M. Muldermans, K. Jepson, Y. Ryan, A. Boullard, Coach: K. Famiano, L. Levine, S. Fraley, K. Bogan, J. Schonschack, C. Gill, S. Gostiaux, A. Shelly

Boys' Varsity Soccer

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s soccer reached it's forth year as an official sport at SCHS, and to have senior members for the first time that had experience from all four years with the team. This gave the team not only playing strength, also leadership throughout the entire season.

The team's season had a total of thirteen wins and three ties which helped them secure the MAC silver Divison title. The team made sure they had fun at every practice weither they were conditioning or

scrimmaging. To help keep their successful season up, they had a team prayer before every game as one of the rituals.

The upper classmen helped lead the team in many ways. Sophomore Joe Holbrook commented on senior Armen Hratchian, "My personal hero is Armen because he always helps and encourages me on the field."

This season helped the team make a name for St. Clair as a firce rival and a tough team in our area.



From top left: Coach Meehan, Coach Stockwell, J.Hoover, J.Simonetta, P.Stockwell, E.Wisner, S.Stockwell, J.Tucker, W.Pothoff, D.Kirchner, N.Kafcas, J.Sayers, J. Schumacher, D. Walker, B.Psciuk, J.Herzer, A. Cavis, J.Holbrook, A.Schweihofer, S.Kelly, C.Raymand, J.Jones, A.Hratchian, K.Stowell, A.Schultz Not pictured: J.Eifert, S.Stockwell





Moving the ball

Armen Hratchian showing a grimace face, as he tries to get the ball away from a Marysville player.

Looking Tough

Junior Jon Jones moves the ball down the field in a game. Jones said one of his proudest moments was when the team beat Mt. Clemens.

Celebrate

Seniors Eric Wisner and John Shuemacher celebrate a victory in a game against Lakeview.

Instant Replay

	SC	Opp
P.H. Northern	1	1
Port Huron	5	0
Lake Shore	1	1
Luthern North	2	4
L'Anse Cruese	1	1
Cousino	3	1
Marysville	4	0
WW Tower	1	3
Algonac	8	0
Marine City	9	0
Mt. Clemens	1	0
Warren Fitz.	7	2
Marysville	5	0
WW Tower	2	0
Algonac	10	0
Mt. Clemens	2	1
Warren Fitz.	6	1



"The most memorable part of the season was beating Mt. Clemens 2-1 to take the silver title."

-John Sayers '00

"Our coach didn't give us hard practices, he always made sure they were fun."

-Jon Jones '01

Girls' Swimming

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irls Swimming had a successful season this year posting a 11-0 record. Everyone on the team was extremely happy to beat longtime rival Marysville.

Kendra Scarlavai agrees, "Marysville was our biggest rival because they were hard to beat."

The team not only beat longtime rival Marysville, but they accomplished many others throughout the season. They were league champions just to mention one of their ac-

complishments. They also earned a well deserved trip to states at EMU in which they finished 15th. The team also supported each other and never hesitated to cheer each other on. Before a meet, the team would gather in the middle of any pool and let out a big cheer.

Heather Burley comments, "Everyone is excellent at cheering people on." The team hopes to carry on the winning tradition next season after this year's league championship.



From top left: K. Klieman, A. Moore, J. Holladay, H. Emig, K. Dingeman, A. Schwehofer, V. Goutatas, M. Schwehofer, T. Markel, M. Herrera, E. Oleksiak, S. Paquette, E. Bruer, S. Tylan, E. Scarlavai, K. Grafton, J. Clary, K. Buckland, A. Ritter, R. Fraley, H. Ellis, H. Burley, M. Moore, K. Bogan, K. Scarlavai, A. Gauthier, D. Arnold, K. Klieman, J. Stowell, C. Fleming, J. Plesz, M. Bier, C. Marsee, J. Scott, M. Rood, T. Vermeersch Not pictured: A. Krevinghaus, M. Smalley



Instant Replay

	SC	Opp
Marine City Inv.	1st	
M.C.	126	113
Lakeshore	127	54
Centerline	130	40
W. W. T.	2nd	
Mount Clemens	122	57
Roseville	138	47
Marysville	58	37
Chippewa Valley	95	91
Sterling Hts.	132	42
Lakeview	120	67
St. Clair Inv.	1st	
Warren Mott	141	38
Avondale	23	7
Division Meet	1st	
State Finals	15th	



"Before the meet we would do all of the cheers and then we would go into the locker room and hear speeches from our captains, Audrey Ritter and Kathleen Buckland."

-Michelle Schwehofer '02

"Winning against Marysville was most memorable for me!"

-Joanna Holladay '01

Swimming Hard

Freshman Kirsten Klieman swims to the finish line. Kirsten says, "We always cheer in the middle of any pool."

Backstroke

Sophomore Holly Ellis swims in her favorite race, the 100 yard backstroke. Holly felt that Marysville was the team's biggest rival.

Diving In

Freshman Desiree Arnold dives into the water during competition, as her teammates look on.

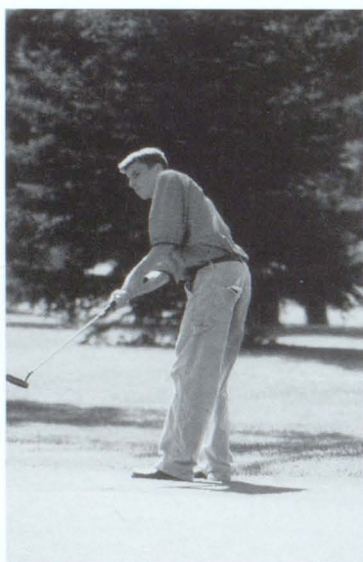
Boys' Golf

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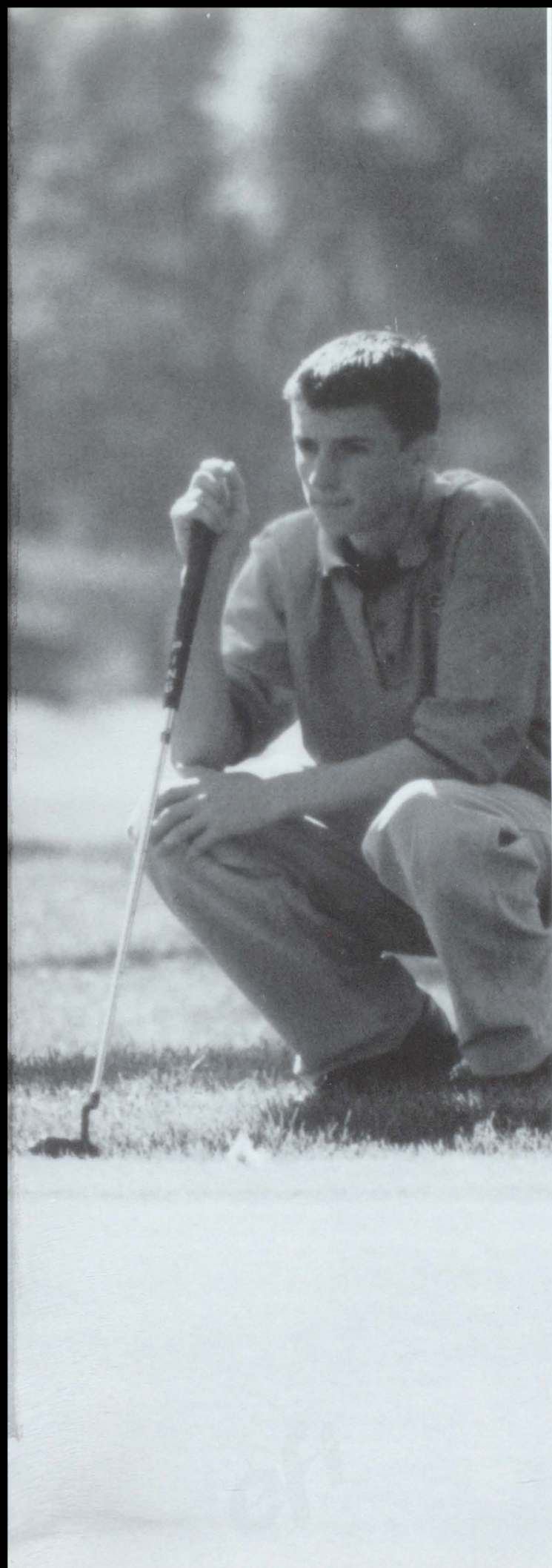
he Golf team was in top form this year. The team held a remarkable record of 12-2, losing by only small margins to L'Anse Cruese and Port Huron Northern. Not to be overshadowed by the other teams of the fall, the golfers took a second place finish at the MAC match and then went on to win their regional qualifying for States. After two days of spectacular shooting there, the golfers ranked in at 12th place. The young team is expected to do just as well if not better next

year, as they lose only two seniors, their Captain, Jason Conlin and Varsity golfer Eric Clark.

When asked about the team Coach Monte said, "For a young team, they excelled very well. They worked very hard this year. To finish twelfth in the state for such a young team is outstanding." Earning varsity honors for the team were Jason Conlin, Eric Clark, Brad Cyplik, Matt Bryer, Chris Spannos, Ron Mitchell, Charlie Treppa, Adam Degroff and Jacob Abramson.



From top left: J. Erdman, B. Cyplik, R. Mitchell, M. Bryer, C. Treppa, M. Frantz, J. Abramson, M. Alley, Coach Monte, E. Clark, J. Conlin, C. Spannos, M. Morgan, J. Cassani, A. DeGroff



Following Through

Junior Chris Spannos hits a tough shot of the sand trap on the first hole.

Making the Shot

Junior Brad Cyplik shows nice form on the second hole at the Saint Clair Country Club.

Lining It Up

Senior Eric Clark eyeballs his way to a winning putt on the back nine.

Instant Replay

	SC	Opp
Port Huron	172	193
Anchor Bay	159	181
Warren Mott	158	160
Richmond	165	185
Dakota	158	183
Frasier	165	171
SCAL	1st	
L'Anse Cruese	158	151
Marine City	170	186
Anchor Bay	162	186
Warren Motte	169	178
PH Northern	163	159
Dakota	162	165
G P South	167	169
Frasier	171	179
L'Anse Cruese	166	174
MAC	2nd	
Regionals	1st	
States	12th	



"This was an awesome season. We really had a lot of fun and played really well."

-Brad Cyplik '01

"Golf is fun. It was a real team building experience for us."

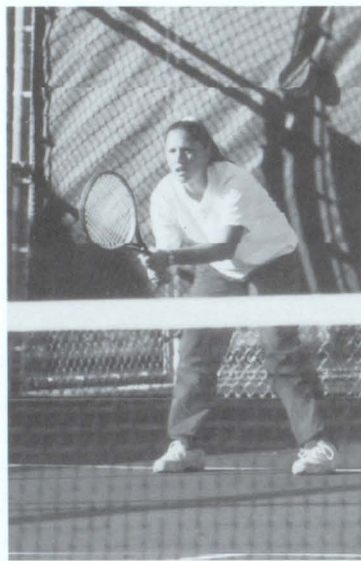
-Charlie Treppa '02

T Girls' Varsity Tennis

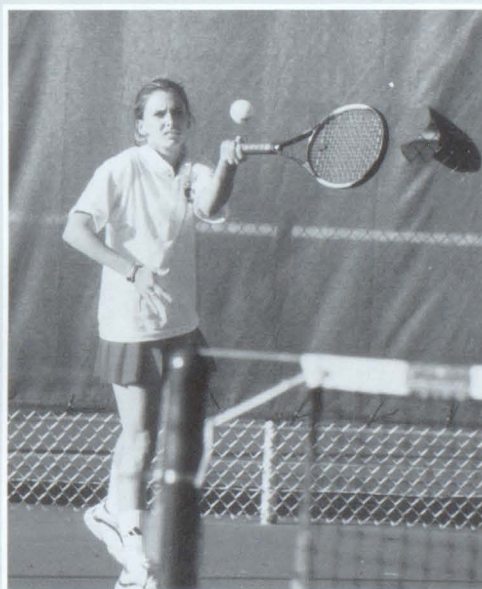
ennis started the season with young players, losing many veteran players to graduation the previous year. Still, the team overcame adversity and inexperience to achieve a 6-3 record and came in second place in the division. The team not only enjoyed a successful season, but they also got a lesson on team unity. When asked what her favorite aspect about tennis was, sophomore Lindsey Moore said, "My favorite part of high school tennis is the way I can compete individually, and still

be part of the team." The last meet the team had was a trip to the state finals in Holland, Michigan. The team had reached their goal of making it to states through hard work and determination.

Junior Danielle Sayers earned the most improved player of 1999 award and juniors Kelly Tuohy and Cathy Drolz got re-elected as co-captains for next season. The whole team looks forward to next season as they hope to improve and be a more feared and powerful team.



From top left: Coach Curley, B. Butlin, G. Heinrich, J. Oles, R. Barnes, M. Holm, E. Hermesmeier, A. Hermesmeier, R. Osterland, V. Kelly, Coach Clutts, C. Wisner, A. Chiakmakis, L. Andrzejewski, S. Grewe, A. Walters, J. Jazowski, C. Card, D. Sayers, A. Barnes, L. Moore, R. Walker, K. Tuohy, C. Drolz, D. Danao, S. Balas
Not pictured: A. Campbell, K. Tyburski



Serving it Up

Freshman Alex Chiakmakis serves her way to victory. Alex practiced her serve everyday in an attempt to perfect it.

Reaching for Success

Junior Cathy Drolz returns a fierce shot during a match. Cathy had a very successful season serving as captain of the team throughout the season.

Ready for Action

Kelly Tuohy gets ready for a hard hit return as her doubles partner, Megan Holm, looks on.

Instant Replay

	SC	Opp
Blue Water	4th	
W W T Inv.	2nd	
P H N Inv.	7th	
Fraser Inv.	2nd	
Fraser	5	3
Utica	8	0
Sterling Hgts.	4.5	4
Chippewa Valley	4	4.5
Warren Fitz.	5	3
Marysville	2	6
St. Clair Inv.	1st	
Lakeview	8	0
Mt. Clemens	5	3
State Finals	16th	



"I enjoy the game itself but most of all the team."

-Allison Campbell '01

"The most memorable part of the season was when I smashed a volley in a girl's face and made her bleed."

-Danielle Sayers '01

"The funnest part of the season was definetly going to states."

-Daisy Danao '01

Boys' Cross Country

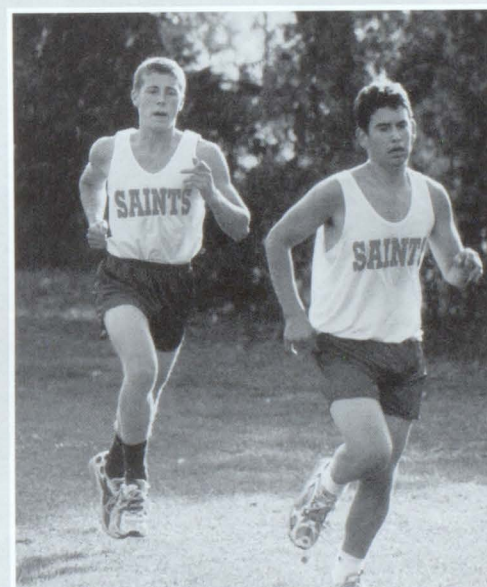
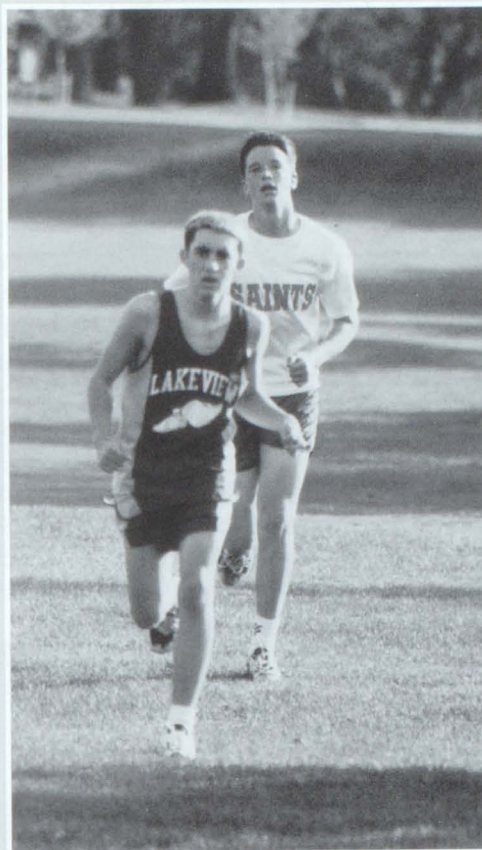
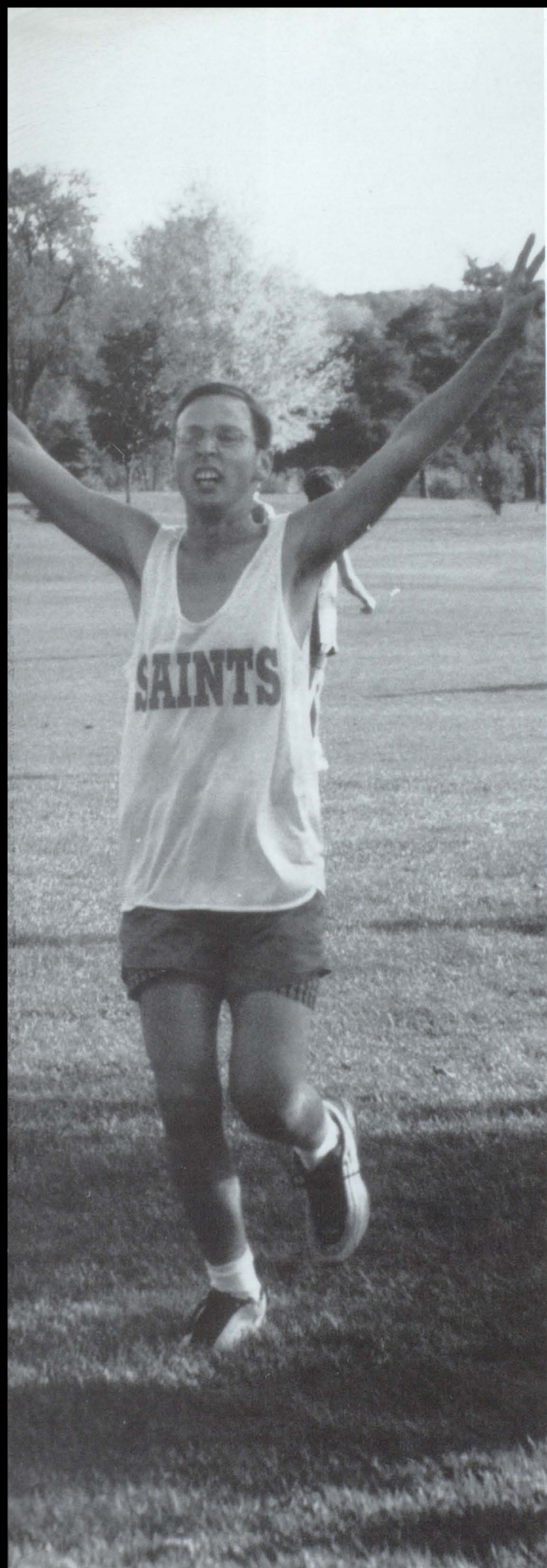
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he Boys' Cross Country team had their best season in a long time, finishing with a perfect dual meet record of 7-0. This record earned them the title of league champs, edging out Algonac by just one point. The boys then continued to win the MAC meet with an amazing score of 51 points. The boys went on to take fourth place at regionals, missing a state qualifying third by only two points. John Cook, Jason Neiman and Jesse Arnold all finished in the

top twenty, individually qualifying for States. When asked about qualifying for States, sophomore Jason Neiman said, "It had been my goal for the whole season, and to finally achieve it was very exciting." All members of the team were important according to Coach Davidson. One JV member, junior Matt Schweiger said, "This was a great season for everyone." The team was coached by Jon Davidson and Assistant Ken Mareski.



From top left: Coach Davidson, D. Alley, D. Schunck, M. Schweiger, S. Merideth, J. Arnold, B. Christian, J. Cavis, J. Neiman, T. McLeod, A. Argudin, J. Cook, M. Neiman, L. McElroy



Instant Replay

	SC	Opp
Cros-Lex Inv.	6th	
Brown City Inv.	3rd	
Algonac Classic	5th	
L'Anse Cruise	22	39
Holly Inv.	7th	
Marysville	25	34
Roseville	15	40
Hbr. Beach Inv.	7th	
Algonac	28	29
Frasier	18	54
Marysville Inv.	7th	
Lakeview	15	40
PH Inv.	3rd	
MAC	1st	
Regionals	4th	



"This season was awesome, being league champs and receiving All League Second Team was very exciting for myself. I'm going to miss all this"

-Jared Cavis '00

"This was a great experience for me. I cannot wait for next season to begin."

-Brad Christian '02

Final Stretch

Sophomore Steve Merideth turns on the gas to out sprint a rival Lakeview runner in the final stretch.

Pushing for the Gold

Captain Tim McLeod and freshman Laurence "Lars" McElroy run near each other to help ensure a victory.

Finishing with Style

In the final steps of the 3.1 mile race, junior Dave Alley gives the victory sign.

Girls' Cross Country

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education, hard work, and team spirit are three words that could best describe their season. The girls team started officially training the second week in August together, but that is not when they individually started their hard work which got them a second trip to the state finals and their second MAC champions title.

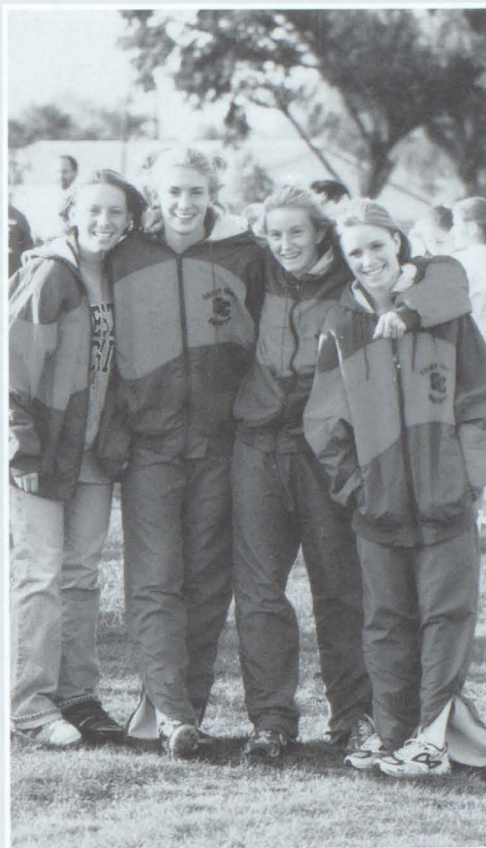
Part of their training included the team camp held at Bruce Lake Peninsula, Canada. The

camp not only helped improve their running, but also formed a team bond that lasted throughout the season.

The team was undefeated and placed 17th in the state, but to the team that was just part of the success, the other part was how each person improved on their times and the fun they all had. The team quote summarizes, "If any one ask whether you won or lost has no idea what running is."



From top left: C.Mansell, K.Jefferson, A.Mareski, S.Grafton, A.Fenton, A.Batts, Coach Davidson, J.Koeppen, S.Cook, E.McDonell, B.Boudreau, A.Hubbarth, C.Schneider, A.McCarty, J.Grafton, K.Daniels, K.Langmesser, E.Szymanski, L.Parker



Cheering On

Teammates take a moment to pose for a picture while cheering on the boys' race at the last home meet against Lakeview.

Startline

Members of the girls team takes off at the sound of the gun. The girls were running in a home meet. In the end they sailed past Lakeview 15-50.

Working Together

Teammates Arielle Fenton and Kelly Jefferson work to push each other in the race, both girls are captains of the team.

Instant Replay

	SC	Opp
Cros Lex Inv.	1st	
Brown City Inv.	1st	
Algonac Classic	1st	
L'Anse Cruese	17	44
LC North	15	50
Holly Inv.	5th	
Marysville	20	43
Harbor Beach	1st	
Algonac	15	50
Fraser	19	42
Marysville Inv.	2nd	
Lakeview	15	50
Port Huron Inv.	1st	
MAC	1st	
Regional	3rd	
State Final	17th	



"My personal heroes are my brothers, they are both runners and helped inspire me to run."

-Erin McDonell '02

"I am glad I joined the team, it helped me excel as an athlete and a person"

-Andrea McCarty '01

Varsity Cheerleading

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he Varsity Cheerleading team started practice as early as August this year. They spent four days at the Champion Beast Camp at Kalamazoo College, where they received the "Lenscrafter" award for being focused. They also traveled to Alma College for a stunt and skill camp. There they developed strong skills which are necessary for competition.

Going to all these camps was just one way of displaying dedication.

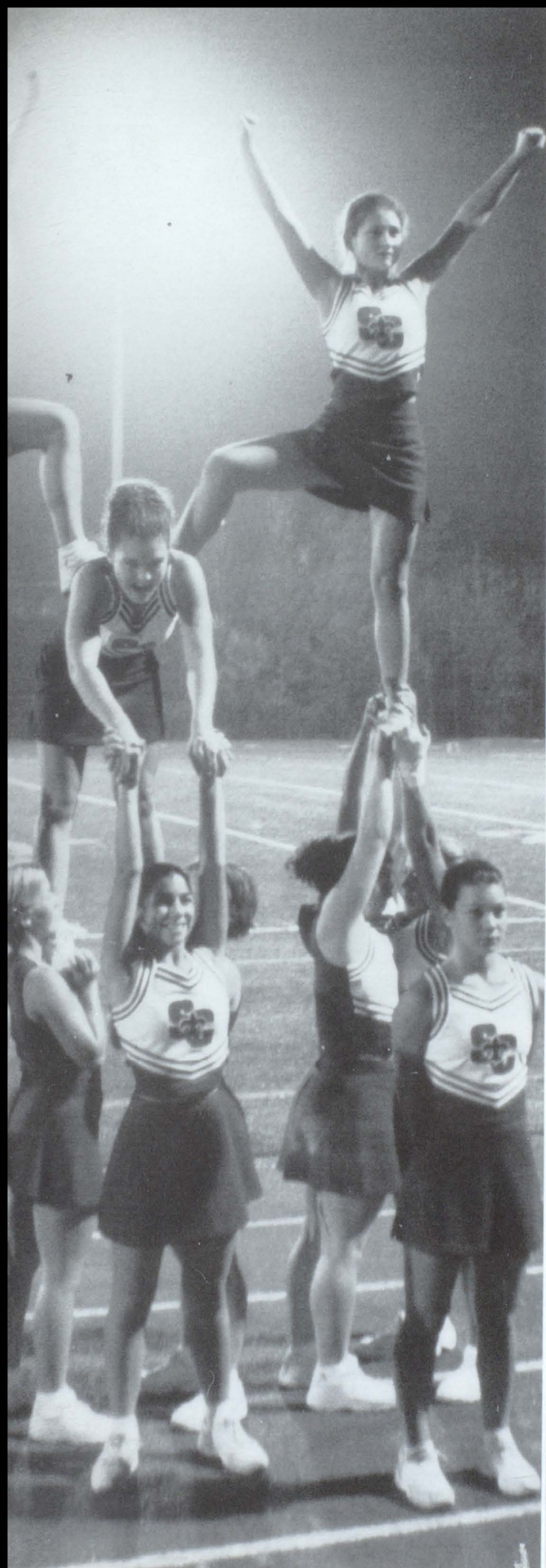
The cheerleaders worked hard this season spending most of it conditioning and preparing for competition.

Through all the hard work and long hours, the cheerleaders were still able to put a smile on their faces for gameday. They were successful in leading the crowd in upbeat cheers and routines. Team unity was emphasized throughout the school year. The team dinners held before games and the unity helped them work together for great things.



From top left: L. Keely, M. Dominick, K. Cunningham, H. Baciorowski, H. Briddick, P. Colpitts, A. Montalto, M. Jerry, K. DiGiusto, J. Ellis, P. Montalto, B. DeMara, J. Headlee, L. Fraley





Instant Replay

"The most rewarding part of being a cheerleader would be the friendship that you get from your fellow teammates."

-Jamie Headlee '02

"The most memorable part of the season was when all day it was pouring rain and we still practiced full out."

-Hollie Bacirowski '01



"You build an incredible bond with everyone on the team. We've all gained awesome friends."

-Kristin Cunningham '01

"We had dinner before every game and that was a way for us to bond."

-Katie DiGiusto '02

Standing Tall

Senior Brianne DeMara claps along with the crowd as she cheers the football team on.

Saints Pride

Senior Mary Louise Dominick happily cheers with the rest of her team. Team unity was emphasized throughout the year.

In the Still of the Night

The team tries their best to keep still in this picture perfect pose.

JV Cheerleading

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hen the second week of July rolled around, it meant one thing to eight individuals and one coach, the start of football cheerleading. The team is one of the first in three years to have the same coach for the second year. This along with having some experienced members and new members,

the girls set their goals high.

The team attended Champion's summer camp at Alma College, where they were able to develop and work on skills that helped them throughout the entire season. Their hard work and dedication showed at game time and to improve their skills.



From top left: L.DeHenau, T.Cogan, K.Blake, H.Morgan, A.McVeigh, A.Commer, C.Shreffler. Not pictured: J.Adamson, Coach Minor

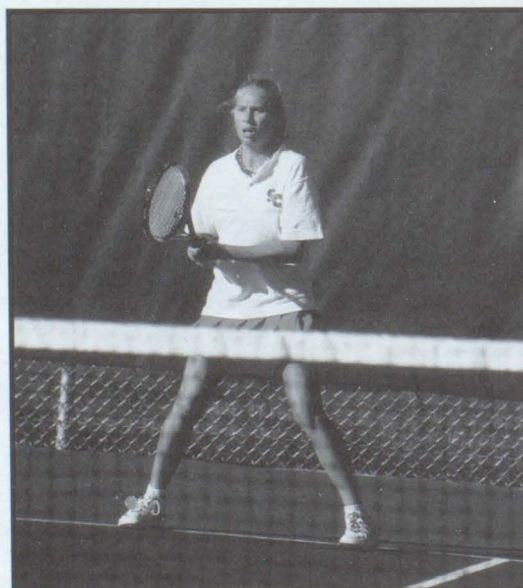


In the Game

Varsity football played against one of its rivals; Marysville for the first time in three years. The stands were packed to see a vicotry for the away team, but in the end the Saints lost by one point, 13-14.

Time to Play

Tennis player Lindsay Moore waits for a return. Moore on her rivals, "I like all my rivals, they provide a competition that brings out the best in me."





Go Saints

J.V. cheerleaders perform a chant to help fire up the crowd in a home game. Freshman Lindsay Dehenau said listening to each other is a key in making the chants good.

Cradle

Cradling down from a stunt is Ashley Coomer, and still in a elevator is Carrie Shreffler. Nailing their cradells was a goal set at camp.

Instant Replay

"The most memorable part of the season was going to camp, our team grew so close; we were like sisters."

- Ashley Coomer '03



"One of our goals was to listen to each other. That was a big thing that helped us improve."

-Lindsay DeHenau '02

"The one great thing was the bond between the girls, it made it fun"

-Tiffany Cogan '03



Rivalries

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our years ago St. Clair entered the Macomb Area Conference (MAC) and started competing against teams in the Macomb area. It seemed that playing against any of the old rivals had faded, until now. As the teams improved and moved up in the league, the old rivalry had been reestablished.

Almost every team in the school has a differnt rival with an area school. From Marine City to Marysville, as the usual, but as more teams are competing at the state level, more rivals are created, from soccers' proud moment of defeating Mt. Clemens in the rain by one point to cross county's new competition- Flint Powers.

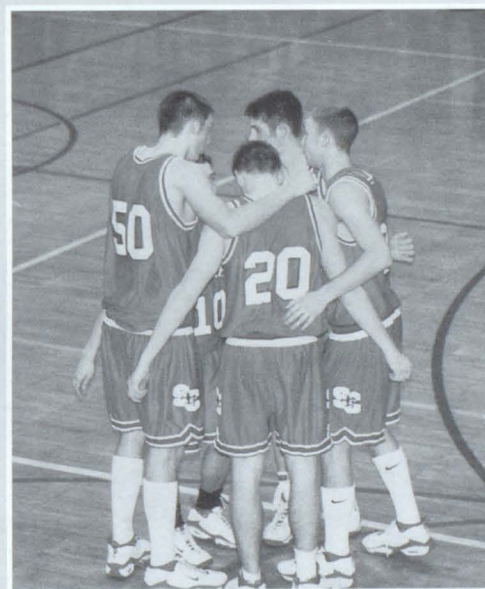
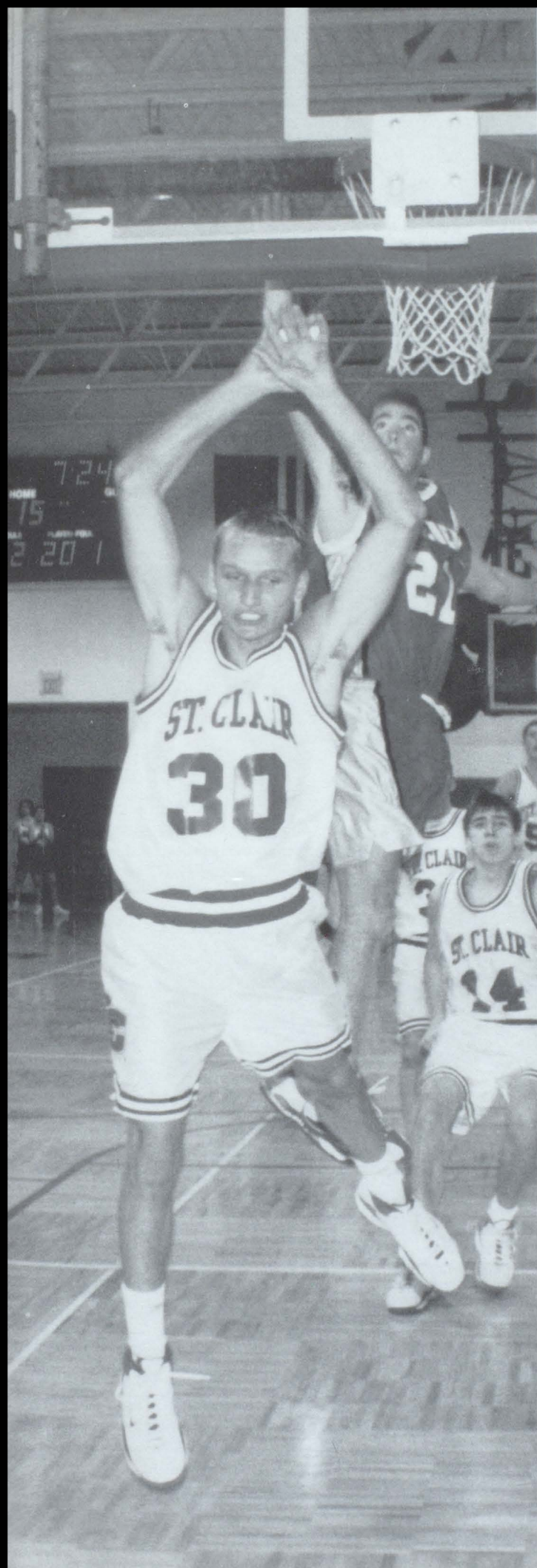
Boys' Varsity Basketball

K team, we have to win this one. These guys are the team to beat. If we can stop them here, we can make a name for ourselves." This speech and several others like it could be heard from the locker room of any given team that was playing the Saints that night. The Saints were truly the team to beat this year. After a couple of early losses to Port Huron teams by very few points,

the Saints built up an unstoppable head of steam to go on a 15-1 run to end the season. Winning a spot in districts, the Saints cruised past Marine City and Richmond. In the district finals, the Saints met up with the hated Marysville Vikings, beating them by ten points to clinch a spot at regionals. At regionals, St. Clair suffered a hard fought loss at the hands of Flint Beecher, capping off a great season.



From top left: Coach Curly, Coach Monte, J. Jurzysta, C. Muldermans, T. Askew, S. Ingram, Coach Ross, M. Mihelic, M. Distelrath, M. Karas, J. Adamson, C. Livingston, C. Zaremba, M. Frantz, B. Avila, N. Kafcas



Good For Two

Senior Brandon Avila drives in for the lay-up over two Mt. Clemens defensemen.

Fab Five

Five of the elite Saints Basketball team huddle together to plan a play.

Superman Lives

Junior Matt Mihelic goes for a vicious block over a rival Mt. Clemens player.

Instant Replay

	SC	Opp
Lutheran N.	58	47
Port Huron	70	73
WWT	73	49
PHN	47	49
Algonac	55	41
Clintondale	73	50
Mt. Clemens	71	48
PHN	67	29
S. Lake	66	40
Cousino	56	36
Lincoln	65	35
Marine City	50	30
Lakeview	61	48
Centerline	62	39
Marysville	57	55
Marine City	50	34
Cousino	60	40
Lakeview	68	29
Centerline	75	38
Marysville	48	58
Marine City	50	37
Richmond	66	28
Marysville	51	41
Beecher	48	63



"This was a really successful season and I'm really looking forward to next year."

-Todd Askew '02

Boys' J.V. Basketball

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etting past injuries was a major obstacle the J.V. boys' basketball team had to work through. By dealing with this the team was able to learn many things and gain valuable experiences.

Expecting to go undefeated at the beginning of

the season, the boys dealt with their losses by readjusting their goals.

Overall everyone stepped up when they were needed, attributing to their success. The team finished 2nd in the league and ended the season with an exciting, overtime victory against Marysville.

Instant Replay

	SC	Opp
L. North	59	37
P.H.	42	67
W.W. Tower	73	37
P.H.N.	44	48
Algonac	47	50
Clintondale	44	34
Mt. Clemens	61	48
P.H.N.	60	70
South Lake	50	41
W. Cousino	32	30
W. Lincoln	57	47
Marine City	40	51
Lakeview	64	43
Centerline	48	23
Marysville	43	33
Marine City	41	52
W. Cousino	38	28
Lakeview	75	62
Centerline	64	34
Marysville	55	52



"The greatest feeling in basketball is winning and knowing you played above the competition."

-Ryan McAtmney '02



Crashin' the Boards

Flying past Marysville's defense, Leo Colantuono reaps the benefits of boxing out as he gets off the floor for a rebound.

Easy Competition

The Titans' are no match for the Saints. Don Stefforia gets in a good defensive stance as he focuses on stopping the offense.



From top left: Coach Rathje, M. Lipke, R. Zarembo, D. Stefforia, J. Schilling, B. Baden, Coach Stevenson, J. Arnold, L. Colantuono, C. LeTarte, J. Hoove, T. Glaeser, A. Cavis, A. Schwehofer, R. McAtmney, N. Distelrath, Klemmer

Boys' Freshman Basketball



The freshman boys' basketball team has drastically improved this year.

They believed that it would be easy to improve upon their previous season, but never expected to do as well as they did. By accomplishing a team

goal of improving their defense, the boys' reached a bigger goal; winning.

Along with cooperative attitudes, determination, and flat out hustle, the team found success by taking the season one game at a time.



From top left: Coach McElreath, M. Morgan, A. Brinker, D. Colpitts, J. Elston, R. Deprez, Coach Brown, S. Walsh, J. Patterson, J. Rose, B. Krul, B. Roshak, J. Hill, M. Alley, J. Fuller, R. Valla, P. Short, M. Neumann

Instant Replay

	SC	Opp
W. Lincoln	42	39
Marine City	40	26
W. Fitz.	48	20
Southlake	45	29
Roseville	50	30
Clintondale	21	31
Marysville	46	34
W. Mott	40	46
Mt. Clemens	69	55
Eastland	53	45
Lakeview	60	39
Richmond	37	22
Centerline	49	28
Marysville	42	46
Algonac	57	32
Marine City	53	19
P.H.	57	34
W. Cousino	64	39
Richmond	47	29



"Teamwork is putting everything else aside, and working hard together for thirty two minutes"

-Jared Patterson '03

No Sweat!

With his intense concentration on the rim, Brad Krul makes the shot.

Bustin' Through

Josh Fuller breaks the trap as he pushes through the center of the Panthers' defense, still keeping the dribble alive.

Varsity Volleyball

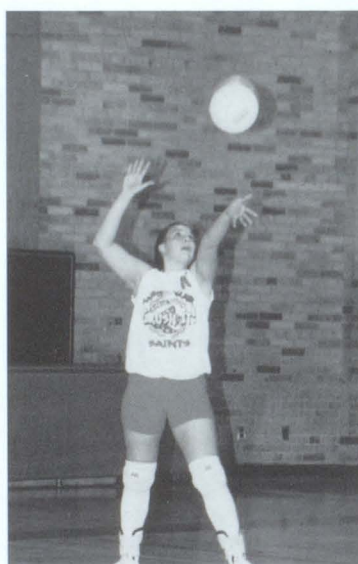
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he Varsity Volleyball team was extremely young this season. With no seniors, the team had to find veteran leadership from their juniors. The team got off to a quick start posting an undefeated 20-0 record before finally surrendering the streak.

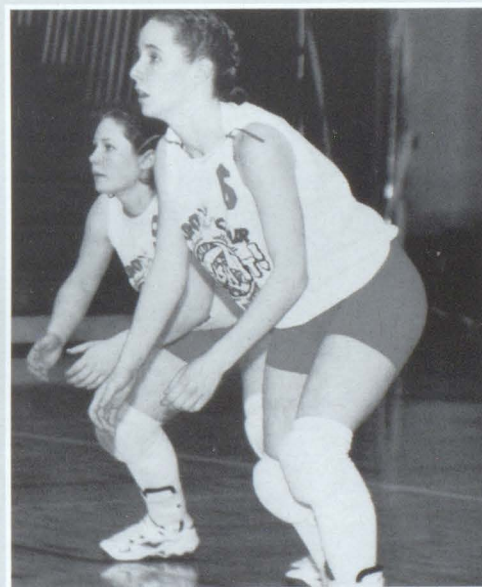
The team was able to overcome the obstacles of being a young team and worked together to be a winning team. "It's tough at times, but we

will be even better next year," junior Katie Kulczewski says.

Most of the team agrees that the victory against the Lakers at Saginaw Valley was one of the most satisfying victories of the season. They were down 3-14 and came back and won. This is just one example of the heart and desire to win on this team. With everyone returning next year, the Saints look ahead to a promising future.



From top left: Coach Wisner, M. Holm, D. Leverage, A. Mareski, C. Gore, K. Kulczewski, B. Jones, K. Stockwell, M. Emerich, L. Andrzejewski. Not pictured: Amy Douglass



Jump

Junior Katie Kulszewski goes for the kill in a match, while two opponents go for the block.

Anticipation

Juniors Amy Douglass and Katie Stockwell await the opponent's next move.

Digging In

Junior Lindsay Andrezewski saves a point by being prepared to make the return shot.

Instant Replay

	SC	Opp
Troy Inv.	1st	
Cros Lex Inv.	1st	
GPS	2	0
Saginaw Inv.	1st	
Port Huron	2	1
Anchor Bay	2	1
Armada Inv.	2	1
L'Anse Cruese	2	0
GPN	0	2
Ford II	2	1
SC Inv.	3rd	
GPS	1	2
PHN	1	2
Anchor Bay	2	0
L'Anse Creuse	2	1
N Branch Inv.	0	2
Ford II	2	0
GPN	1	0



"I don't really see anyone in particular as a leader, we all contribute some kind of vocal leadership at different times."

-Brittnay Jones '03

"Everyone is really dedicated, and we push really hard not to give up."

-Katie Kulczewski '01

J.V. Volleyball

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he J.V. volleyball team had many obstacles to overcome this season.

Besides being a young team, the girls successfully overcame underlying hardships such as inexperience and unfamiliarity. They pulled

together as a team by setting aside their differences and having fun.

They did this by participating in pre-game rituals and pump up cheers. Although their final record was 5-7, the girls' season was a valuable learning experience.

Instant Replay

	SC	Opp
N. Branch Inv.	3rd	
U of M	3rd	
GPS	0	2
Fraser Inv.	10th	
P.H.	2	1
Anchor Bay	1	2
GPN	0	2
SC Inv.	3rd	
Ford II	1	2
GPS	1	2
P.H.	2	1
Saginaw Valley	4th	
Anchor Bay	2	0
L. Cruese	2	0
Marine City	2	0
Ford II	2	0
GPS	0	2



"The best part about being on this team was playing with girls that knew how to have fun and also knew how to take the game seriously."

-Michele Meyers '02



In Your Face!

Jessica Scott reaches high, killing the ball and scoring one for the J.V. Lady Saints.

Watch Out!

Serve receiving, Ellen Klemmer takes charge of the situation by calling off Danielle Wietecha and making the pass to the target.



From top left: Coach McCamman, C. Wisner, A. Boullard, A. Schweihofe, Coach Smith, D. Wietecha, M. Meyers, E. Sell, J. Scott, K. Gambino, Dominick, H. Putney, E. Stockwell, E. Klemmer, R. Cook

Freshmen Volleyball

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reshmen are forced to adapt to a whole new level of playing in high school. The freshmen girls' volleyball team was able to make this adaption by uniting as a team.

Getting past individual playing, the girls worked

together throughout the season, defining teamwork.

Their hard work proved successful when they brought home a first place in the silver division of the S.C. invitational, and is reflected in their final 9-5 record.



Instant Replay

	SC	Opp
P.H.	2	1
Marine City	2	0
U of M	5th	
GPS	1	2
P.H.	2	1
Anchor Bay	3	0
SC Inv.	3rd	
L. Cruese Inv.	1st	
L. Cruese	2	0
GPN	0	2
Ford II	2	1
GPS	0	2
P.H.	2	0
Anchor Bay	2	0
L. Cruese	1	2
Ford II	2	1
GPN	0	2



"Our team was united on and off the court by our faith in each other and each other's ability."

-Heather Pieprzak '03



Smart Move

Finding the hole and pushing it over the blocker, Anna Hermesmeier makes the smart choice by tipping the ball past the opponent.

Mine! Mine! Mine!

Heather Burley moves her feet and hustles to the ball to complete a perfect pass to the setter.

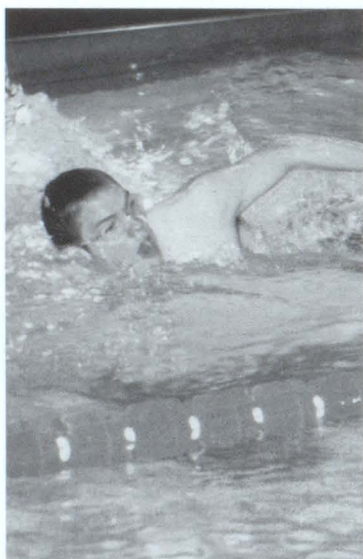
From top left: Coach Melczarczyk, L. Mehlberg, A. Hermesmeier, N. Pietrzak, M. Muldermans, S. Grewe, H. Pieprzak, L. O'Grady, J. Lovallo, K. Bogan, K. Johnson, H. Burley, L. Parker, L. Levine

Boys' Swim

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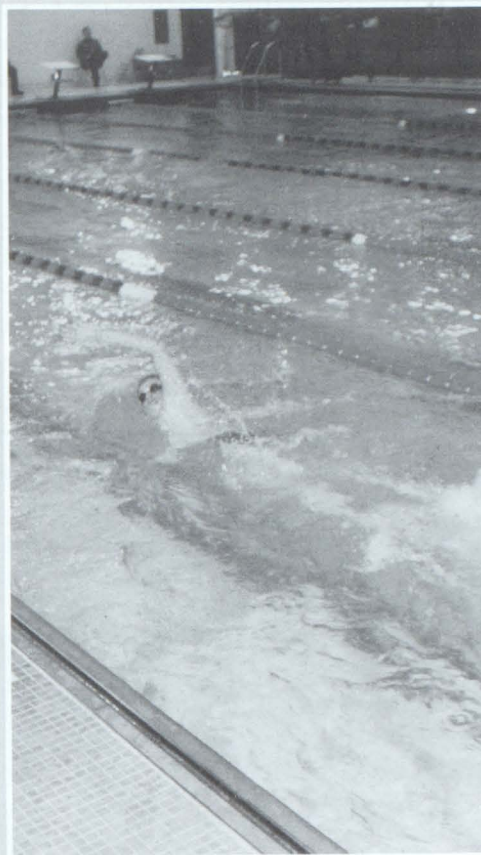
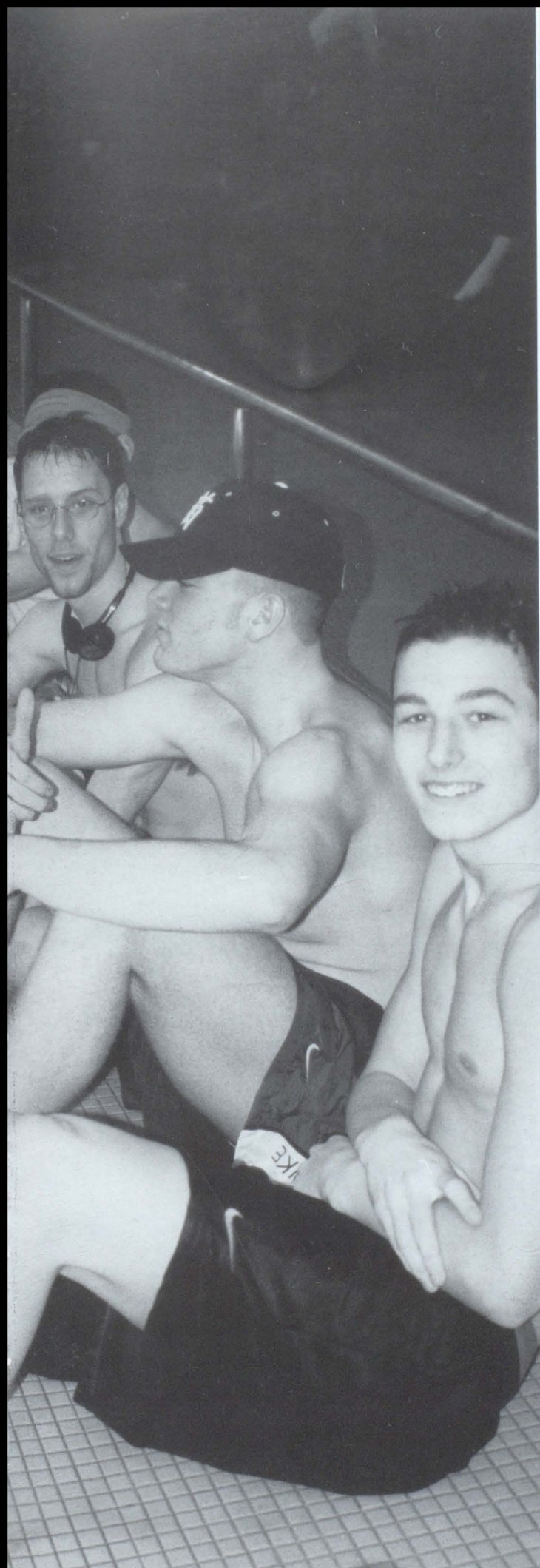
fter last year's season of losses and disappointment, the team regrouped, and came out on top. This year the team was constructed of a experienced coach, several experienced swimmers, and also several new ones. Enough experienced swimmers to teach the rookies, and enough rookies to fill the void that will be left. The team finished the season with a perfect record of 9-

0 of division dual meets. The team also earned first place finish at the MAC meet; Erik Zimmerman, Mike Seaman, Will and Carl Pothoff, Casey Huber and Noel Lucht also qualified to participate at states. Once at states, our 400yd relay team succeeded in breaking the school record, a feat they accomplished four times this season. An amazing comeback.



From top left: J. Neiman, M. Neiman, J. Cobean, B. Kling, T. O'Rourke, E. Huber, K. Shindler, C. Wood, E. Summers, M. Gutowski, P. Stockwell, S. Meredith, C. Potthoff, W. Potthoff, M. Seaman, C. Huber, A. Seals, G. Cobean, L. McElroy, J. Seals, M. Enders, J. Arnold, B. Christian, E. Zimmerman. Not Pictured: J. Herzer, N. Lucht, E. Oleksiak, P. Oleksiak





The Final Lap

Nearly at the end of his freestyle event, senior Jonathan Cobean takes a quick breath while the team and audience cheer him on.

Controlled Breathing

Freshman Carl Pothoff comes up for a quick breath of fresh air during the 100 yard breast stroke.

Pool Boys

Members of the St. Clair High swim team lounge around pool side, awaiting the completion of diving at the Roseville dual meet.

Instant Replay

	SC	Opp
WWT	3rd	
Marine City	Inv.	1st
Eisenhower	125	58
Stevenson	122	61
Marysville	118	65
Utica	108	80
Warren Mott	121	64
SC Inv.	1st	
Marine City	129	53
Roseville	111	76
Romeo	91	112
Lakeshore	143	30
MAC	1st	



"The key to a successful team is high morale, and we were able to bring that to every competition this year"

-Judson Herzer '02

"Last year was an off year for us, but we came back strong and won the MAC through team work and determination. It was a great way for seniors to go out on top."

-Erik Zimmerman '00

Competitive Cheerleading

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hree times the charm must be the key to success for the competitive cheer team. The team completed its third season in MHSAA competition and proved it was climbing to the top to stay.

Early on in the season the team set a few goals to accomplish. Including; place in the top three places all year and beat rival Marine City. The team did just that and more, but with a few blocks along the road to

success which eventually made the team stronger.

The team stuck together and pulled through as a team. Many commented that they all had to work hard to get their acts back together. It worked because the team was able to form a new rival with the highly competitive Marysville squad, only behind them a small margin.

Most of the girls agreed its the friendships that got them through it.



From top left: K. Cunningham, K. Blake, H. Briddick, H. Bacirowski, S. Tylen, P. Colpitts, M. Dominick, A. Montalto, L. Keeley, M. Jerry, K. DiGiusto, P. Montalto, J. Adamson, B. DeMara, J. Headlee, L. Fraley



Hold Tight

Senior flyers Melissa Jerry and Laura Keeley hold their poses in a stunt, while their bases and the rest of the team fire up the crowd at the quarter.

Taking the Floor

Angela Montalto and Katie DiGusto hold their heel stretches as they cheer in competition at the MAC meet. The team placed second at the end.

Flying High

Ashley Coomer flies high in a liberty, as her bases work to complete the stunt. By the third round the girls had proven to be champs taking home the first ever first place for SCHS.

Instant Replay

	SC
PHN Inv.	1st
Sandusky Inv.	1st
Cros-Lex	2nd
MAC	2nd
St. Clair	2nd
Regionals	2nd



"I admire the entire team for their hard work, dedication and cooperation that pulled our team together at our weakest times."

-Pam Montalto '02

"My favorite part of competition is knowing that with hard work and dedication we can always be on top."

-Brienne DeMara '00

"The highlight of this season was beating Marine City at the Sandusky Invitational."

-Kristin Cunningham '01

Junior Varsity Cheerleading

Instant Replay

"I enjoy working as a team to improve skills, cheers, and chants."

-Marie White '03

"I admire the varsity cheerleaders because they have everything down perfectly and they are so advanced."

-Amanda Shelly '03



"You got to interact with so many people and fire up the crowd."

-Katie Cedar '03

"The highlight is when we cheered real well at practice and games."

-Riley Walker '03

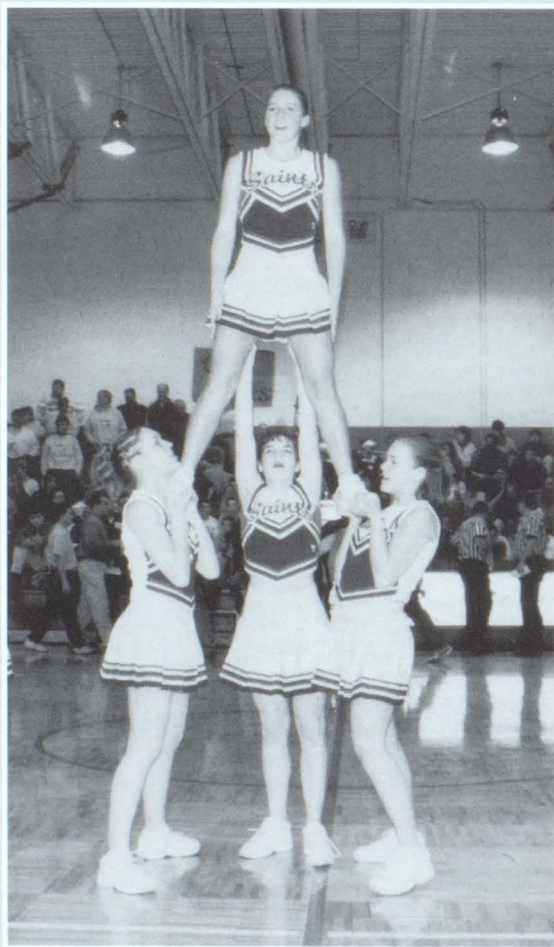
"The highlight is getting to know so many people and making so many new friends."

-Crystal Stefforia '02

The JV cheerleading team had a successful season and a enjoyable one as well. The main reason for the success is the way the team was able to work together and got along so well. Freshman Marie White comments, "I enjoy work-

ing as a team to improve skills and cheers."

Many of the cheerleaders aspire to make it to the next level next year and make the Varsity team. By going to camps and working as a team, they learned new skills that will last.



Strong Stance

Freshman Riley Walker stands atop her teammates. The whole team worked hard throughout the year to improve their skills.

Game Time

The cheerleading team tries to get the crowd fired up. The sixth man helped the basketball teams to a successful season.



From top left: C. Stefforia, K. Klieman, L. Boulier, J. Klemmer, L. DeHena, K. Cedar, M. Herrera, H. Morgan, M. Schweihofer, R. Walker, D. Solgo, A. Coomer, M. White, A. Shelly

Freshmen Cheerleading



This is the first year that St. Clair High School has had a freshmen cheerleading team. Entering a new school and joining a new team was very exciting for the cheerleaders. Freshman Sheri Gostiaux states,

"When I made the team I was really excited, and I knew that it would be a great season." They did have a great season learning new skills and having fun. The new team is sure to build a solid cheerleading program for the future.

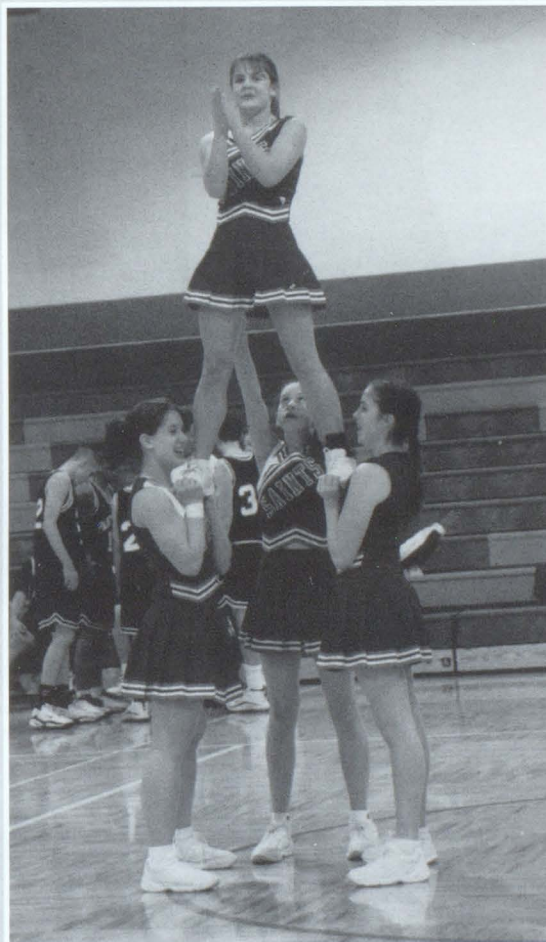
Instant Replay

"The highlight of the season was the clinic at Lake Orion High, because we made awesome sound effects to the dance they taught us."

-Baily DeHenau '03

"The first practice that I went to is the most memorable. I don't know why I remember it well. I guess because it was our first practice."

-Sheri Gostiaux '03



"The practice where I dislocated Alyson's nose is the most memorable."

-Katie Kaczperski '03



From top left: C. LaCroix, N. Moran, B. DeHanau, Coach Hardy, C. Ponzio, C. Shreffler, S. Gostiaux, K. Kaczperski, T. Schaaf, A. Askew, T. Cogan

Getting It Right

The freshmen cheerleading team attempts to get the crowd to cheer with them. The team learned many new skills and always tried to perfect them.

Free Fall

The flyers on the freshmen team always trusted their teammates to catch them.

"The best part of the season was how close we were, and it was a great experience."

-Carrie Shreffler '03

Varsity Baseball

ver coming whatever came the teams' way is one of the best ways to describe the Boys' Varsity baseball team. With the team having at times many players out with injury, other teammates were ready to rise to the challenge and succeed.

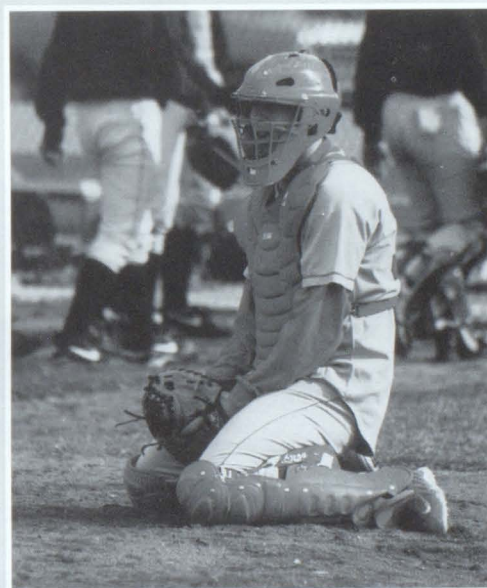
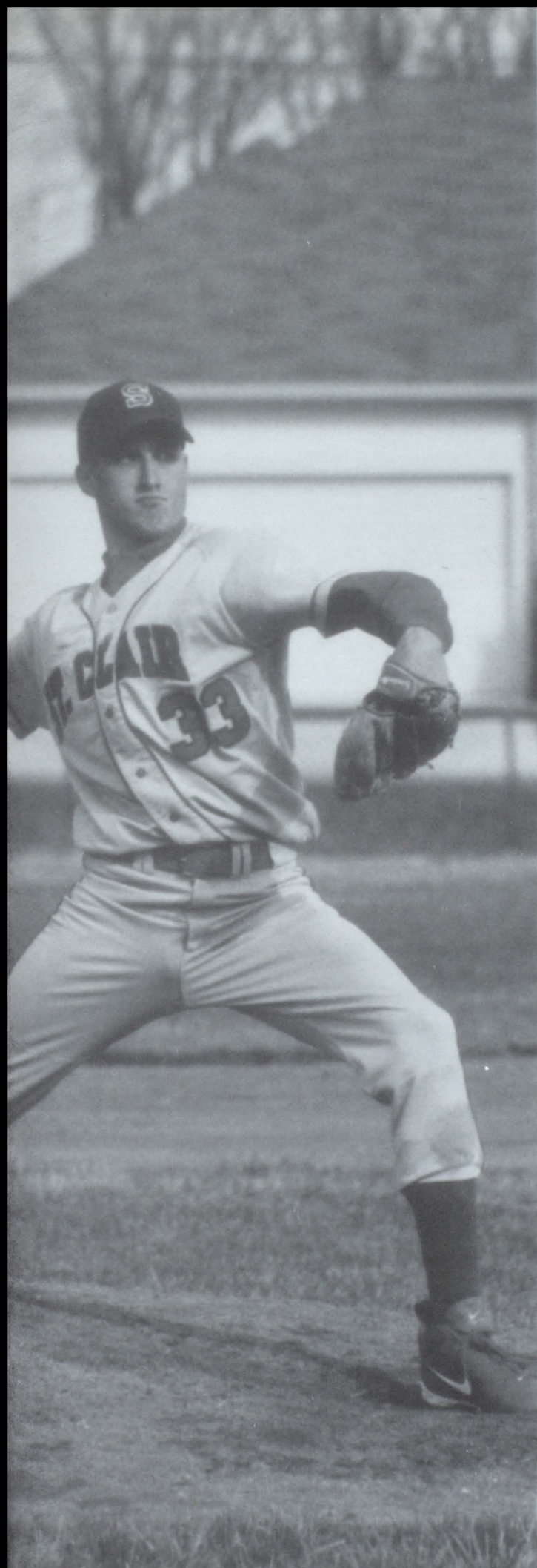
The team retained many seniors that not only performed well, but also gave many positive aspects to the team. Head Coach Mallwitz commented, "We were very competitive, and enjoyed

playing. We had a lot of experience and had high expectations for this year, that the team put on themselves."

Along with the strong work ethic, experience, and team work, the team trained over spring break as they do every year in Columbus, Ohio. Playing time which helped the team gain the experience they needed to become the MAC Gold division Co-champions. The team also had a successful post season games.



From top left: Coach Rathje, P. Vaughan, J. Herrick, M. Karas, M. Mihelic, S. Ingram, B. Psciuk, M. Distelrath, J. Hill, Coach Mallwitz, M. Malane, C. Raymond, M. Coulthard, R. Hamilton, T. Brinker, B. Walker, S. Eames, J. Jones



Batter Up

Brian Psciuk bats at a home game against Marysville, with hopes to raise the Saints score. In the end the Saints fell short by one point.

Waiting for ThePitch

Catcher Matt Karas waits for the pitch. Karas not only was said to have worked well with the pitching staff, but also added leadership to the team.

And The Pitch

Senior John Hill throws a pitch, Hill stepped up to replace teammates that had injuries occur, and he helped add to the teams' success.

Instant Replay

	SC	Opp
Mt. Clemens	14	2
Clintondale	12	0
Clintondale	6	3
Cros-Lex	9	4
Cros-Lex	8	11
Imlay City	7	0
Imlay City	8	12
Romeo	5	12
Friendship Tour.	4	6
Friendship Toun.	3	1
Lutheran North	8	3
Centerline	17	5
Marysville	1	6
Lakeshore	10	2
Marine City	5	3
Algonac	10	6
Richmond Tour.	4	10
Richmond Tour.	9	2
Centerline	18	9
Marysville	4	3
Marine City	3	1
Algonac	11	0
Lakeshore	4	3
Richmond	5	2
Algonac	5	3
Marine City	9	2



"The highlight of this season was the final game, coming back and beating Lakeshore to be MAC Co-champs"

-Rob Hamilton '00

Varsity Softball

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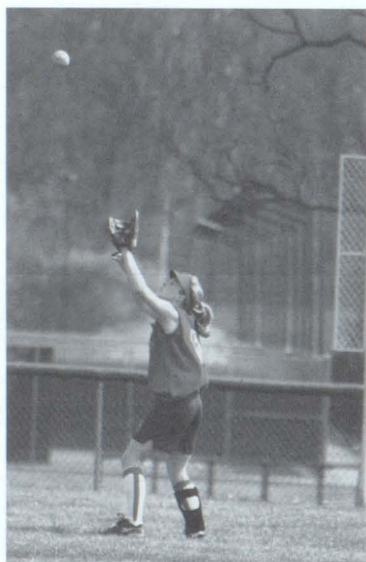
oftball often earns the title of being lacadasical and effortless. The girls' Varsity softball team definitely proved these stereotypes to be false this season.

Not only did the girls obtain many landslide, as well as close victories, but they worked hard to earn them. The girls attribute their success to not only their dedication and perseverance, but also to their new, competent, helpful, and encouraging coaching staff. The new

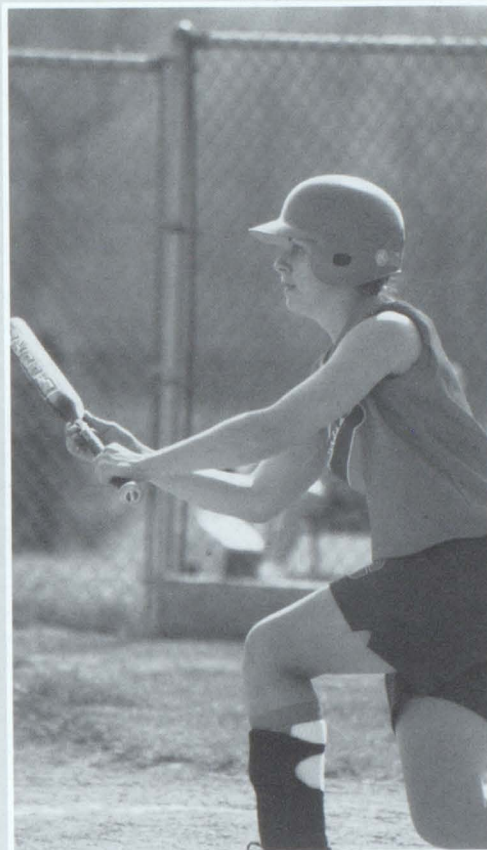
coaches brought the team together and pushed the girls to the top throughout the season.

Although having a flawless record up until the first showdown with Marine City, the girls' truly earned bragging rights when they defeated M.C. 1-0 for the first time since 1996 in an eleven-inning battle.

Although the team lost to M.C. the second time around they earned the title of Co-champions in the league.



From top left: Coach Beedon, J. VanTroostenberghe, N. Poisson, K. Jepson, N. Jepson, S. Bond, Coach Warner, J. Sargent, K. Stockwell, M. Emerich, C. Shine, M. Carter, T. Markel, J. Pauly, J. Distelrath, K. Kerszykowski



Squaring Up

Nicole Poisson receives the sign from Coach Beedon and squares up, preparing to lay down a perfect bunt down third base line.

Ready for Action

Second baseman, Jenni Pauly gets on her toes, in a good defensive position, ready to stop anything coming her way.

Fastball

With all her might, pitcher, Melissa Emerich delivers a fast one right down the middle to strike out the batter.

Instant Replay

	SC	Opp
Armada Tourn.	1st	
Cros-Lex	5	4
Cros-Lex	9	6
P.H	3	1
P.H.	7	3
Imaly City	2	0
Imaly City	8	7
Lutheran N.	7	2
Centerline	12	0
Marysville	1	0
Lakeshore	1	0
Marine City	0	1
Algonac	2	1
Marysville	5th	
Centerline	10	0
Marysville	4	1
Marine City	1	0
Lakeshore	3	2
Algonac	4	1



"I love it when I make an awesome play and you can hear everyone screaming your name and then you pretend like it was an easy play and anyone could have done it."

-Jenni Pauly '00

J.V. Baseball

Instant Replay

	SC	Opp
Mt. Clemens	16	1
Clintondale	13	1
Clintondale	16	2
Cros-Lex	3	0
Cros-Lex	13	3
Imaly City	9	3
Imaly City	7	6
Romeo	8	4
Friendship T.	13	4
Friendship T.	14	3
Lutheran N.	4	1
Centerline	11	1
Marysville	10	2
Lakeshore	7	1
Marine City	7	8
Algonac	8	3
Richmond T.	1st	
Centerline	15	0
Marysville	10	3
Marine City	4	9
Algonac	9	4
Lakeshore	4	1



"My favorite position is catcher because you get the most action."

-Andy Brinker '03

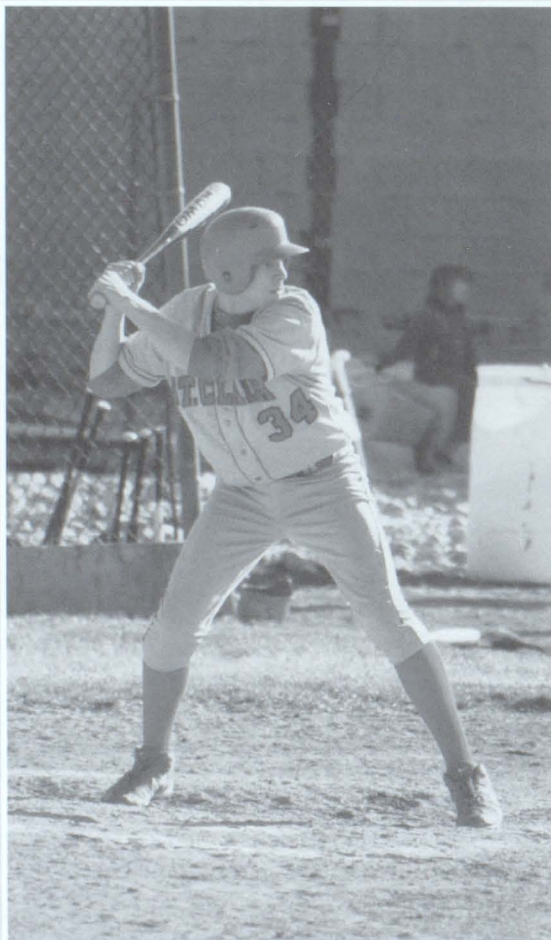
It was all about mental toughness and improving individual skills for the boys' J.V. baseball team this season.

Working hard at these things brought the boys together as a team and

contributed to their success.

Although the team suffered three losses late in the season, they were able to overcome these upsets.

They came back strong ending with 16-3 record.



Hey Batter, Batter!

Casey Livingston gets in his batting stance as he keeps his eye on the ball and concentrates on the pitcher.

Ready For Action

Third basemen, Nathan Distelrath, gets down as he awaits the hit from the batter and mentally prepares to make an out.



From top left: M. Morgan, A. Brinker, M. Frantz, J. Hill, B. Cook, C. Livingston, L. Colantuono, A. Emerich, J. Hill, R. Deprez, N. Distelrath, J. Patterson, J. Abramson, B. Krul, B. Roshak, M. Rouleau, S. Fiscelli

J.V. Softball

A

packed schedule forced the girls' J.V. softball team to face some tough competition this season.

The girls' first league upset came when they suffered a close defeat of 2-4 to Marysville. This

pushed them to beat the Vikings the second time around, achieving a team goal.

The girls set their sights high for the remainder of the season, accomplishing a 2nd place in the league, falling only to Marine City.

Instant Replay

	SC	Opp
Cros-Lex	12	10
Cros-Lex	7	14
P.H.	25	11
P.H.	6	7
Imaly City	3	6
Imaly City	20	10
Lutheran N.	16	1
Centerline	14	4
Marysville	2	4
Lakeshore	6	5
Marine City	8	11
Algonac	20	13
Centerline	11	0
Marysville	10	1
Marine City	6	10
Lakeshore	12	2
Algonac	14	5



Good Swing!

Being aggressive at the plate, lead off hitter, Lindsay Parker, swings at the first good pitch just a little too late.

Nothing Gets By

Catcher, Jessica Scott, gets in ready position, preparing for the pitch with determination to let nothing get by her.

"The best part about being on the team this season was actually becoming a team. I could actually feel a bond between all players which has made our season very successful."

-Emily Sell '02

From top left: Coach Osterland, L. Parker, T. Gotautas, J. Scott, K. Cedar, Coach Meier, J. Schonschack, E. Klemmer, E. Stockwell, E. Sell, J. Freeland, A. McLeod, H. Burley, L. Levine, C. Blake

Girls' Soccer

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he girls' soccer team had one of the best seasons in soccer history at St. Clair. Their last game of the season ended with a 1-0 victory against Anchor Bay. This game gave St. Clair its first ever girl's soccer MAC conference championship.

Lindsay Campbell and her defense, which consisted of Kelly Tuohy, Lindsay Andrejzewski, and Natasha Warchol, set a record of school shut-outs in a season. On the offensive side of the ball,

Amy Douglass is in the running to be the top goal scorer in school history.

All of these accomplishments weren't just about individual statistics. They were more about a team working hard to meet a common goal of winning. With a 16-2-2 record, they were successful. The Saints capped off the season with a first ever district championship. Then continued on to play on in more post season games.



From top left: Coach Douglass, Asst. Coach Vollmer, D. Glaeser, H. Putney, C. Wisner, M. Walker, J. Beauchamp, T. Mollan, K. Douglass, Coach Porwick, J. Ruth, A. Douglass, A. McCarty, J. Stowell, L. Andrzejewski, C. Vollmer, C. Hannert, L. Moore, H. Clay, K. Bogan, L. Campbell, N. Warchol, K. Tuohy, R. Walker





Heading For Success

Freshmen Carly Wisner fights with her competition for the ball.

Playing The Ball

Sophomore Krystal Douglass tries to make a play on the ball while the competition, Anchor Bay, tries to prevent her from doing that.

Gameface

Sophomore Heather Putney fights through traffic to get an open look at a teammate or the goal. Heather played midfield for the team.

Instant Replay

	SC	Opp
Marysville	5	0
Algonac	1	0
Warren WT	2	0
Romeo	1	3
Marine City	4	0
Marysville	2	0
Lakeshore	5	3
Port Huron	2	1
East Detroit	2	0
Lanse Creuse	4	0
Anchor Bay	0	0
Warren Cousino	3	1
Port Huron	2	0
Lanse Creuse	6	2
Warren Cousino	7	2
Anchor Bay	1	0



"A game I remember was against East Detroit because it was a really rough game and our team gave their all and we ended up winning."

-Natasha Warchol '02

"This season of soccer was so fun, I'm looking forward to next year."

-Heather Putney '02

Boys' Tennis

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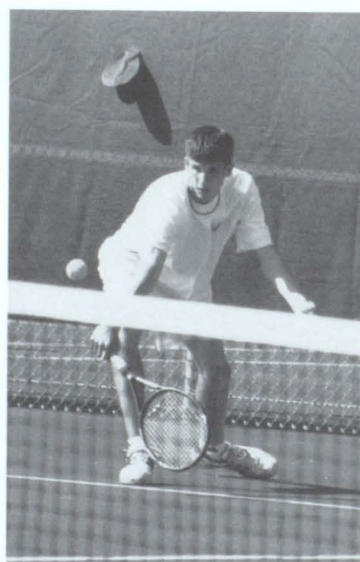
he boys tennis team had an outstanding season this year. They had won first place at regionals, which hasn't been accomplished since 1996. This automatically qualified them for state competition.

All the long practices, grueling workouts, and determination finally payed off as they were able to meet their goal of making states. Senior Noel Lucht said "After all the hard work it's finally nice to get a reward

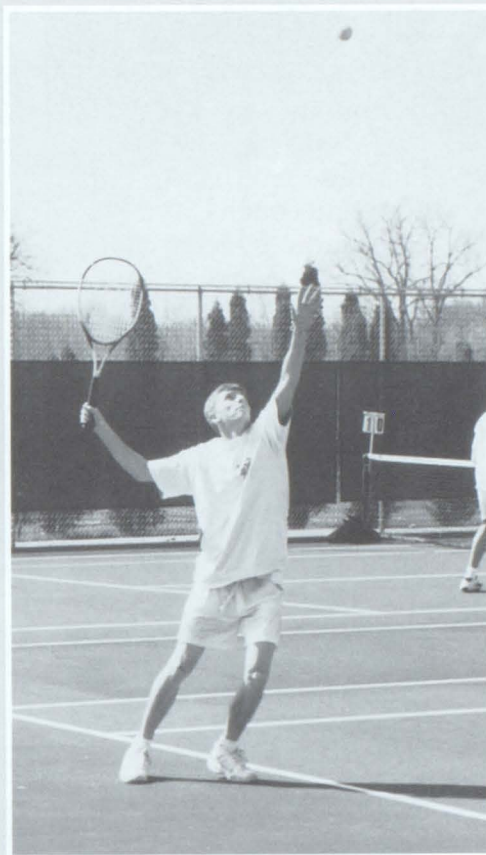
like winning regionals and qualifying for states."

A bulk of the tennis team consisted of a number of seniors that will not be returning next season. Still, they felt they ended their high school tennis careers on a good note. Senior Scott Mollan commented, "It was nice to win regionals. We felt like we accomplished something after playing for Clutts for four years."

The Saints finished the season by representing us at States in Holland, MI.



From Top Left: Coach Clutts, C. Potthoff, T. Chiakmakis, W. Potthoff, P. Marcoux, J. Blythe, M. Schwieger, A. Muldermans, N. Lucht, M. Phillips, J. Ross, P. Short, D. Walker, J. McAtamney, J. Hoover, D. Vogel, R. Goode, S. Mollan, J. Herzer, S. Kelly, K. Marciniak, D. Seibel, M. Neiman, E. Clark, B. Cyplik, C. Goode, M. Mollan, C. Tansuche, J. Neiman



Air Ball

Senior Eric Clark practices the technique on his serves. Coach Clutts emphasized that a good serve is a key to success.

Lunge

Sophomore Dave Vogel makes an effort to reach a hard hit return.

Approach shot

Sophomore Ryan Goode charges hard to the net. The boy's tennis team rarely gave up on a point easily.

Instant Replay

	SC	Opp
Warren WT	6	2
Warren Cousino	4	4.5
Mt. Clemens	5	3
PH Northern	1	7
Marysville	8	0
Almont	3	5
PH Tourn.	1st	
South Lake	6	2
Port Huron	5	3
Regionals	1st	
Division Tourn.	2nd	
States	16th	



"The highlight of the season was when we kicked butt at regionals. We showed no mercy. We came, we saw, we conquered."

-Dustin Walker '00

"We start out the millennium with the regional title. This is only the beginning. Next stop: State champions."

-Matt Schwieger '01

Girls' Varsity Track

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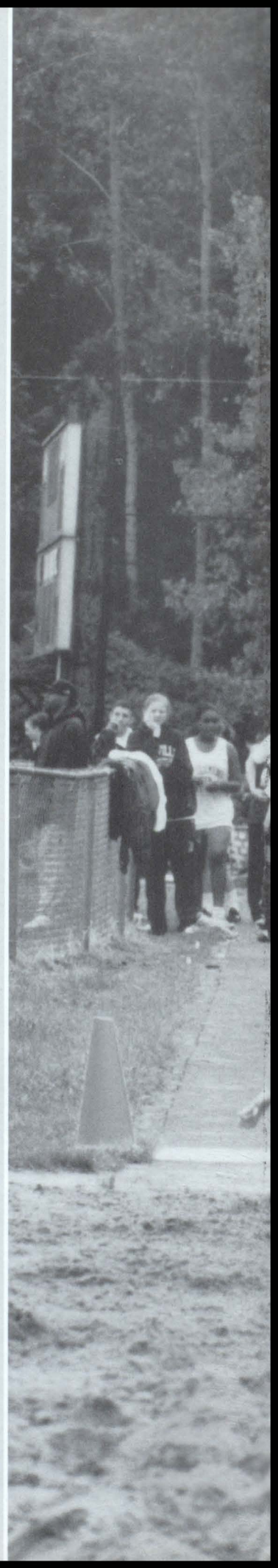
eam work and setting high standards are the two things that helped define this season. The girls started with a change in coaching as assistant coach Davidson was named Head coach and Mr. Mareski was named assistant coach. Another change that occurred other than in coaching was the training. The team switched from the conventional method to a program call Paavo, which both sprints and distance

used.

The changes were beneficial to the standards set by the team, including being a strong competitor to other teams in the MAC league. One goal was to retain the MAC title, but the girls only fell short by one loss to fierce rival, Marine City. The team competed well at regionals having many good times and places, but also for another year in a row sending the 3200 relay team to states.



From top left: Coach Brown, A. Fenton, S. Tylan, K. Blake, B. Christy, N. Heald, C. Mansell, C. Stefforia, A. Westrick, J. Grafton, Coach Davidson, Coach Mareski, K. Daniels, E. Szymanski, A. Hubbarth, S. Cook, B. Boudreau, T. Cogan, S. Domiczek, D. Lamers, S. Green, M. Moore, L. Beauchamp, E. Scarlavai, A. Mareski, A. Batts, E. McDonell, E. Sharrow, L. O'Grady, K. Bogan, S. Grafton, S. McGuire, M. Dziedzic, S. Dziedzic, R. Wilkerson, J. Beal, M. Hool, A. Hermesmeyer, C. Gibson, S. Grewe, J. Koeppen, M. Jerry, D. Wcisel, K. Jefferson, R. Wassman, and K. Langmesser. Not pictured C. Schneider, K. Grafton





Ahead of Time

Ahead of the other teams' hand off in the 3200 relay, Katie Daniels takes full advantage of the lead.

Over and Clear

Arielle Fenton clears the hurdle with grace as she competes in the 300 meter hurdles at one of the first home meets.

Heading for Sand

At the regional, senior Dawn Wcisel competes in the long jump. Wcisel was not only one of the teams' top jumpers, but a sprinter and captain.

Instant Replay

	<u>SC</u>	<u>Opp</u>
Armada	90	44
Warren Cous	85	52
Marysville	43	85
Marine City	64	70
Port Huron	2nd	
Lakeview	94	40
WWT	83	54
Marysville Inv.	5th	
Warren Fitz	127	9
Regional	7th	
Division Meet	2nd	



"My first race back after my injury, the only thing that comes to mind is I don't care how much it hurts, I am running this race."

-Kelly
Jefferson '00

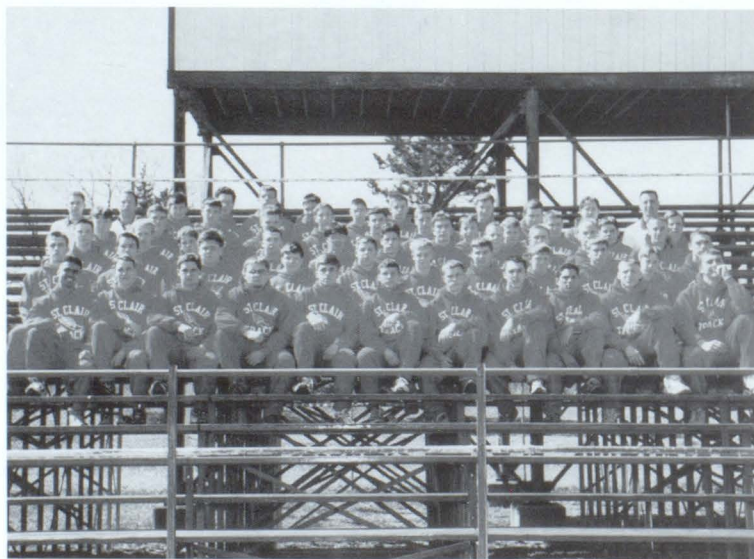
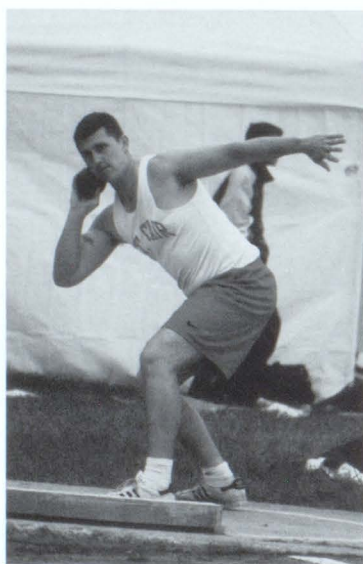
"One of the best parts of track is not only being able to push myself, but also my teammates to do their best."

-Marjory
Hool '01

Boys' Varsity Track

The Saints track team had a terrific record this year at 6-1 including a nail biting victory over arch-rival Marine City. Despite a loss in the league meet to Warren Wood Tower by very few points, the Saints held together to become the proverbial "thorn in the side" for several area teams. The team was able to place in the top three places at every invitational. The most impressive finish was the first place at

regionals giving them a trip to team states. Also at the regionals the team had many individuals place qualify to go to individual states. Individuals were B. Stien in hurdles; C. Zaremba in high jump and long jump. B. Avila and P. Stockwell in Pole Valt; and the 800 relay team (A. Wroblewski, T. Wylen, A. Hratchian, B. Stien). Also winning the MAC title at the divison meet made this year on top.



From top left: Coach Brown, Coach Mahaffy, A. Holdnick, C. Stotler, F. Panecki, C. Robbins, A. Cavis, T. O'Rourke, C. Hiller, T. Griffor, Coach Fox, P. Stockwell, M. Bryer, J. Turner, J. Thorne, S. Walsh, L. McElroy, C. Huber, M. Trombley, T. Griffor, D. Griffor, A. Klemmer, S. Meredith, N. Kott, M. Krantz, C. Sprung, J. McLellan, J. Dubay, B. Baden, C. Field, J. Holbrook, J. Arnold, D. Steforia, S. Maloney, J. Chopp, C. Fowler, J. Cassani, S. Shine, B. Pauly, T. Mattock, K. McWain, T. Glaser, R. Argudin, B. Stien, B. Rossow, J. Kostiuk, J. Cavis, A. Hratchian, J. Cook, A. Wroblewski, B. Avila, C. Zarembia, J. Jurzysta



Up and Over

Senior Craig Zarembo clears the bar and helps his team by adding valuable points onto the score at the regional meet.

Staring Down

John Cook glares at a Richmond opponent during the two mile race before passing by him.

Get Pumped

Senior Brandon Avila get a running start for his pole vault, hoping that his four year track run doesn't come to an end today.

Instant Replay

SC Opp

Armada	109	24
Marysville	98	39
Marine City	69	68
Port Huron	3rd	
Lakeview	102	34
WWT	60	77
Marysville	2nd	
Warren Fitzl	09	9
Regionals	1st	
MAC	1st	
Team States	8th	



"This season was awesome. Everyone on the team did great and ended up running their personal records by the end of the season"

-Andy Cavis '02

"Track was terrific this year. The whole team got the chance to go to states. Hopefully, we'll be able to go back next year."

-Tim Mattock '02



Community

*"But he that dare not grasp the thorn
should never crave the rose."*

-Anne Bronte



Tara Newsome

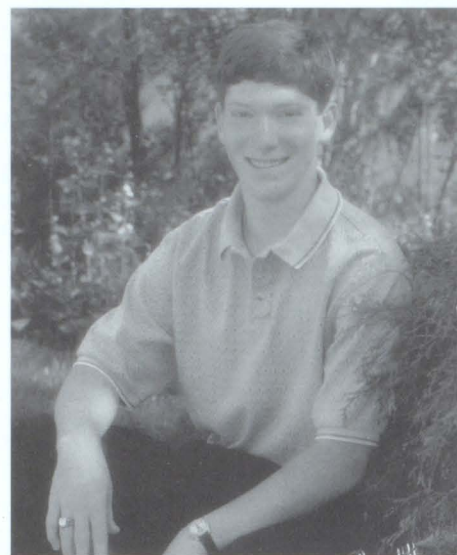


Tara we are proud of you...



Follow your Dreams

Scott Mollan



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We Love you,

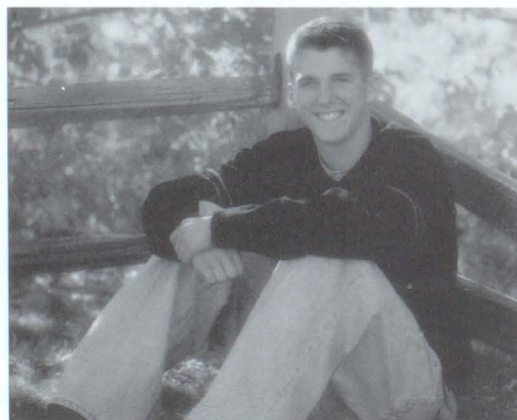
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Tracy & Jared

Dustin Walker



Congratulations Dustin!



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We Love you,

Brandon, Riley, Kellyn,

Trevor, and Troy



Sara Rose,

Our little girl no longer.

We are proud of your hard work and accomplishments.

*May your path from here be filled with happiness and
successes.*

*Love,
Mom, Dad,
and Charlie*

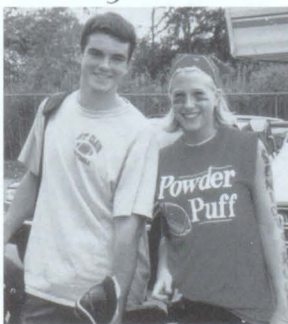
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To High School



Neighbors & Friends...

Good Luck Rob and Sara!!

Reilly Pauly



Congratulations

Princess!

*Thanks for making us proud. Keep those
good works in your heart and there will
always be a rainbow with you.*

*We love you,
Mom and Dad*

Andrea Browning



*Do not follow where the path may lead...
So instead where there is no path
and leave a trail.
Happy trails to our Annie!*

*Love and Hugs,
Dad and Mom
Chris and Robyn*

Jared Cavis



*From your first day
to your last,
you have made
us proud.*

*Love,
Mom, Dad
Andy and Laura*

Lisa Steczynski



*Lisa,
You overcame the cruelties and struggles; You
blossomed into a beautiful young lady. We are
truly proud of what you have done with your life.*



*Love,
Dad, Mom, and Barry*

Matt Distelrath



*Matthew,
We are so proud of you,
Congratulations!*

*Long gone are the days when all you did was play,
Whether it were baseball, basketball, volleyball or ballet.
Such a cute little girl with her blanket of white,
Making sure Maria and Peanuts were always in sight.
We enjoyed our family vacations with you,
Especially the camel in the Fairfax Zoo.
The Vertically Challenged Games-you sure were bad!
Christening every car Mr. Bart ever had...
Ballet recitals, St. Mary's plays, and mock rock competition,
Probably helped steer you into a career in communication.
You'll be missed by the Big Boy regulars; Ken most of all,
And maybe a little by AJ, who's also attending college this fall.
Brian will keep an eye on the Aries while you are away,
And Brooke looks forward to when State and Central play.
We know you'll have fun in Mt. Pleasant (and hopefully do well),
As you achieve your degree and "carry a briefcase and cell."
We're proud of the young lady you have become and all you do,
Remember we love you and will always be there for you!*

*Love,
Mom, Dad, Brooke, Brian, and
Lucky*



Dana Mihelic



*Dana,
Watching you grow into a beautiful young
woman makes us proud. Our very best
wishes for a great future, good health, and
much happiness.*



*Love,
Mom, Dad,
Melissa, & Matthew*

Matt Mollan

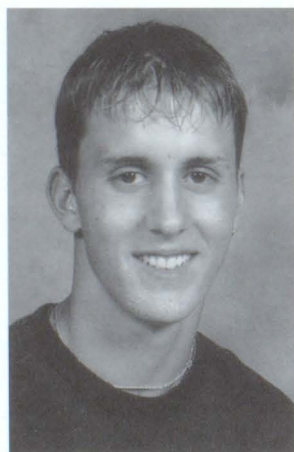


Matt,

*Always follow your dreams and believe in yourself, for
someone as special and gifted as you has the ability to
create a world of beautiful tomorrows!*

*Love,
Mom, Dad, & Chris*

Andy Holbrook



*Andy,
We are so proud of you.
Be happy and keep smiling.*

M. Mashburn & R. Pauly



"Double Trouble"



*Powder Puff shirts
were **red**, choir robes
were **blue**, you have been through a lot together,
we are proud of you!*

Congratulations Mandy & Reilly!

*Love,
Walt, Barb, Ron, Sally, April,
Munchkin, & Samantha*

Sara Strach



Sara-

We are very proud of you!! We wish you the BEST the world has to offer. Congratulations, Best Wishes, and Great Success in your ambitions, career, and dreams.

*Love,
Dad & Debbie*

Stephanie Nemeth



Congratulations Stephanie,

We're very proud of you!

*Love,
Dad, Mom, and Jenny*

Casey Huber



Casey-

*You are a wonderful, one of a kind son.
We admire and respect the person you have become. We wish you a lifetime of happiness and dreams come true.*

*Love,
Mom, Dad, and Eric*

Mandy Mashburn



"Mandy Girl"

Our little pumpkin so cute and happy. She gives us a lot of joy. She also makes life a little more interesting. Now all grown up into a beautiful young lady full of pizzazz and animation.

We are very proud to be your parents and friend.

Love, Mom, Dad, and April



Emily Dowd



Congratulations, Emily!

*We love you,
Mom, Dad,
Luke, & Matt*



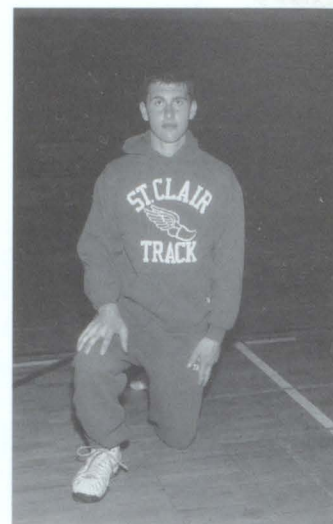
Brandon Avila



Dear Brandon,
"Small but mighty!" Never stop believing in yourself. We're so proud of you! Follow your dreams and you will succeed!

Love, Mom, Bud, Adrian, & Aaron



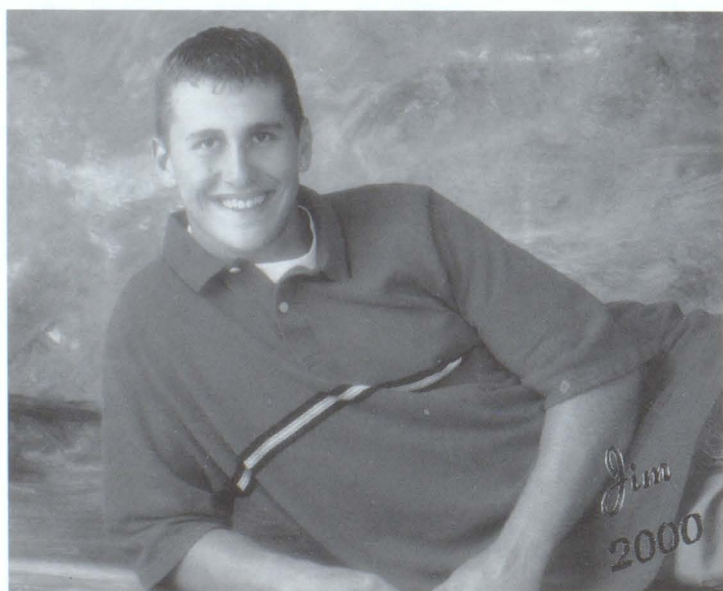


Jim,

As a young child, your independence scared us.

As a young boy, your independence challenged us.

Now, as a young man, your independence, makes us proud. Over the years you have managed to balance school, sports, and your jobs and have amazed us as to how well you have done at them all. You have always been and continue to be, a brother to look up to and a son to admire. Don't ever forget, no matter where you are, we will always be there for you.



*All our love,
Mom, Dad, & Aaron*

Congratulations Ryan and Melissa!

*Always remember all the wonderful
years and experiences we've shared together,
and know that we will always be there for you!*



*We love you both
Mom, Dad, Matt, & Shelby*



Kory Leigh Brooks

*With each year that passes you have grown in
both knowledge as well as beauty! We are so
proud of who you have become, and the future
is full of promise.*

*Love,
Mom, Dad, & Kris*





Dear Brian,

We are so proud of you! You have an intelligent mind, that is A Special Gift from God, - use it well.



And remember to think not only with your mind- but also with your heart.

Know that we support you in everything you do. We will always be there for you.

Follow your dreams and let you heart lead the way.

*We love you,
Dad, Mom, and Alicia*



Brianne DeMara



*Brianne, good things come in "small" packages.
You've made us very proud.*

*Love,
Mom & Dad*

Janiene Distelrath



*As you spread your wings,
Please remember a few things.*

*Time management is a must!
A planner would always be a plus.*

*Laughter will always be best
to chase away that thing called
stress.*

*You will always achieve
as long as you believe.*

*Wisely choose your friends,
and always treasure them.*

*Never forget the LOVE Mom &
Dad have for you and that your
sister loves and misses you too!*



*Love,
Mom, Dad, and Jennifer*

Kaili Klieman



*Kaili,
Always remain true to yourself and pursue your
dreams. We are so very proud of the wonderful
you woman you have become.*

*Love,
Mom and Dad*

*'Come sit down beside me,'
I said to myself,
And although it doesn't make sense,
I held out my hand
As a small sign of trust
And together I sat on a fence.*

*Michael Leunig,
'Sitting on the Fence'*

*"And he will raise you up on Eagle's wings
bear you on the breath of dawn
make you to shine like the sun
and hold you in the palm of his hand..."*



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Go instead where there is no path and leave a trail."*

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*From "Kelly Bean,"
to whatever you dream...*

"Do it Jusqu'au Bout!"



*Love,
Mom & Dad*

Valerie Kelly



We love you Valerie!



*Love,
Dad, Mom, and Shaun*

Heather Solgot



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Extra Special
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Truly Remarkable
Heaven Sent
Eager to Learn
Responsible*



*You are all this and more,
Love always,
Mom and Dad*

Sarah VanFelt



Dear Sarah,

We are so proud of you and all you have accomplished! You have always been a honest, faithful, loving friend to all who know you. May your future be filled with happiness, health, and success. Congratulations!

We love you!

Mom, Dad, Jeka, & Maya

I.J. Pavlov



I.J.-

You've always been a "Party Animal."

Live your dreams - you have so much to offer the world!

Thanks for all the great memories.

We love you,

Mom, Dad, & Natalie

MaryLouise Dominick



To Our Little Doll

We are so proud of everything you have done and of the beautiful young woman you have become.

Float on your dreams and let them carry you into the future.

You are a strong independent person; you will succeed in anything you put your mind to.

If you want to be someone special, believe that you are.



*We Love You,
Mom and Dad*

Amberly Boulvier



Amberly,

We are so blessed to have you in our lives. You have made us proud to be your parents. Always stay focused on what "really matters" in life and you will find success and happiness wherever you go.

*We Love You,
Mom and Dad*



John Hill



Believe in yourself and your dreams will come true. You will always have our love and support.

Congratulations!

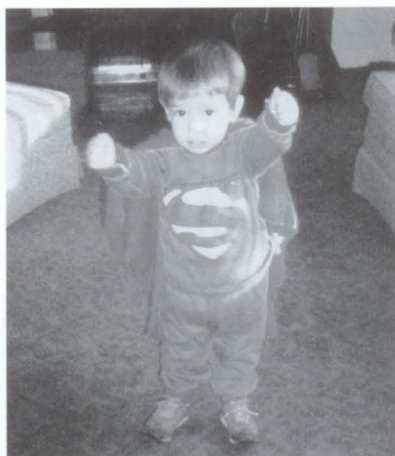
*Love,
Mom, Dad, Jeremy, & Jason*

Jim Joepel



Boy of Destiny, "There, my blessing with thee!....."

Hamlet-Act 1, Scene 3



*We love you!
Mom, Dad, and Ann*

Austin Schultz



Austin,

Ones greatest glory is not in never failing, but in rising every time he falls.... You have always made us so proud! Good luck in all you do.

*We love you as big as ten skies,
Mom, Dad, and Brooke*

Becky Wassman



*Congratulations Becky!
We are proud of you.*

*Love,
Mom, Dad, Bess, & H.C.*

Gretchin Heinrich



Dear Gretchin:

From the time you were a self-achiever. Now that you're all grown up we want to say how proud of you we are. You take life one situation at a time and deal with it. You know what you want in life and how you feel about it. These are wonderful qualities.



*We Love You,
Mom & Jerry*

Raychel Wilkerson



Raychel,

From showing goats to figure skating and running track to being in the band with broken bones and pink hair, you've always been the one to stand outside the crowd. Stand up for your beliefs and your outgoing personality. Don't let anyone stand in the way of your dreams. May God bless you. We're very proud of you.

*Love,
Dad, Mom, Pammie,
The Golden Girls, & the rest of the family*

Julie Cassani



Julie,

You have the power to do and be anything you want to be! May you achieve your dreams and stay true to yourself! Congratulations!



*We love you,
Mom, Dad,
James, & Jessica*



Five Friends Forever!



Cortney Walsh



Congratulations Cortney!!



We've watched you grow from a little girl to a remarkable young lady. We couldn't be prouder. Continue to excel at college.

*We love you,
Mom, Mark, Ben, Steven
Lynsey, Chad, Brittany, & Jason*

Jenny Dexter



Jennie Marie Dexter

Congratulations! Great things can happen when you use your diligence and perseverance in your life. God be with you on your journey.

Adam & Chad Muldermans



Adam and Chad-

Congratulations!

See, hard work does pay off.

*Love,
Mom & Dad*

J. Conlin & H. Emig



Heather & Jason,

You make us so smile, you warm our hearts- we are so proud of your choices and accomplishments. It makes us feel good just to look at you... But aren't you glad we don't still choose your outfits???

*Love,
Mom, Dad, Scott
& Mom, Dad, Lauren, & Jerry*

Angela Montalto



*With God, all things are possible
if only you believe,
So may there be no limit
to the goal that you achieve
With God all things are possible,
so may you always know
His loving care is guiding you
wherever you may go.*

*Love Always,
Mom and Pam*



Colleen,

We are so proud of you. Your hard work and accomplishments will make you successful at MSU.

The future is yours!!!

Love,

Dad, Mom, Tiffany, Tim, and Sean



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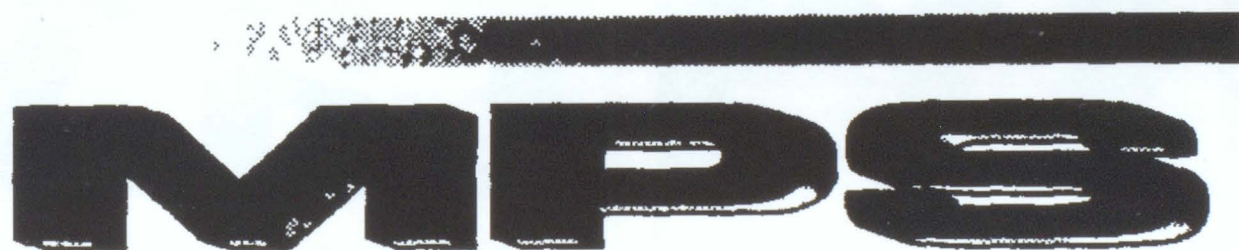
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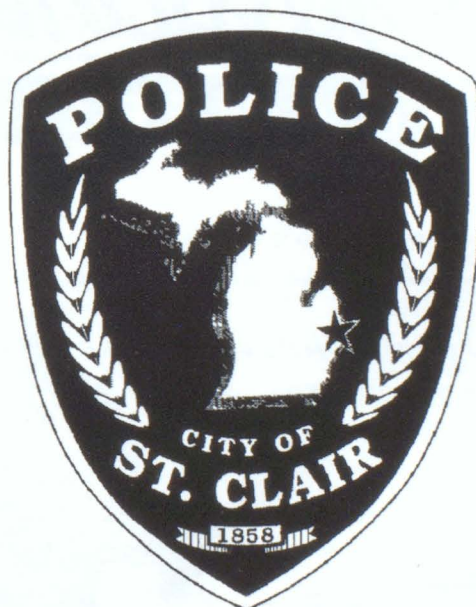
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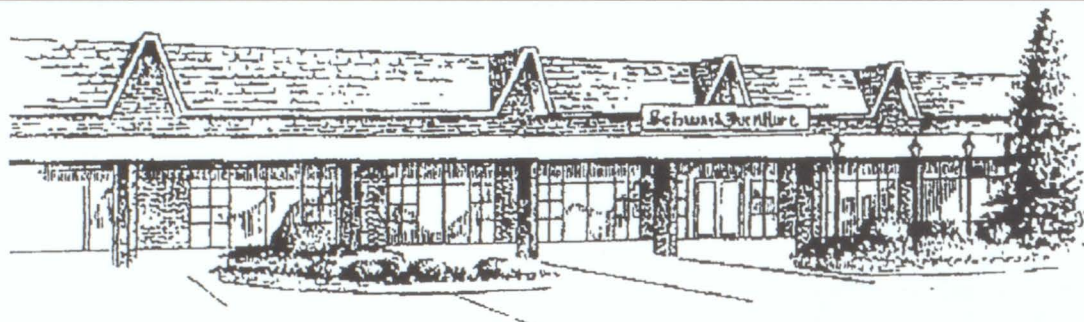
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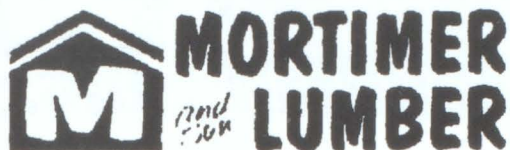
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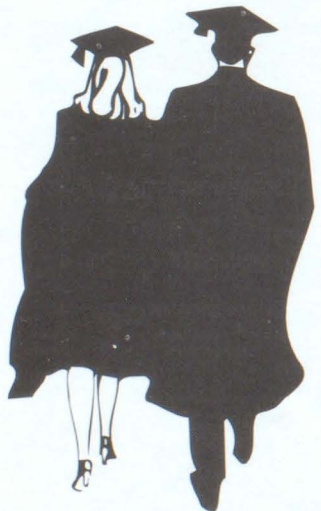
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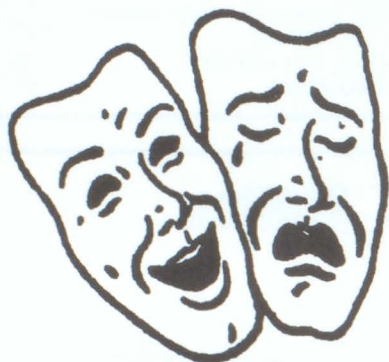


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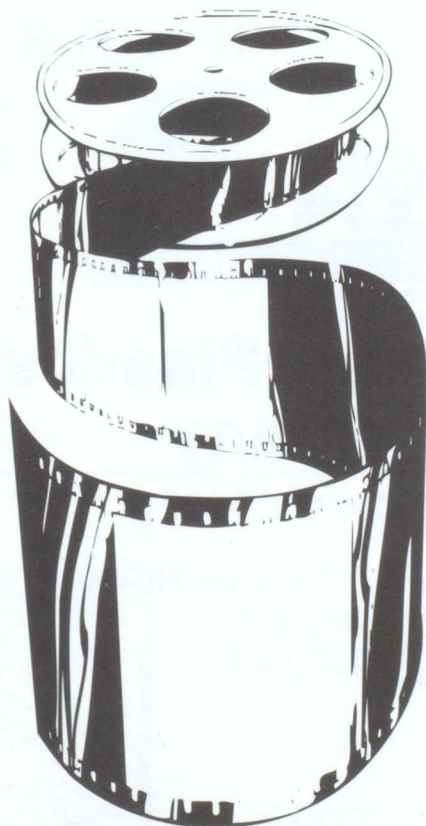
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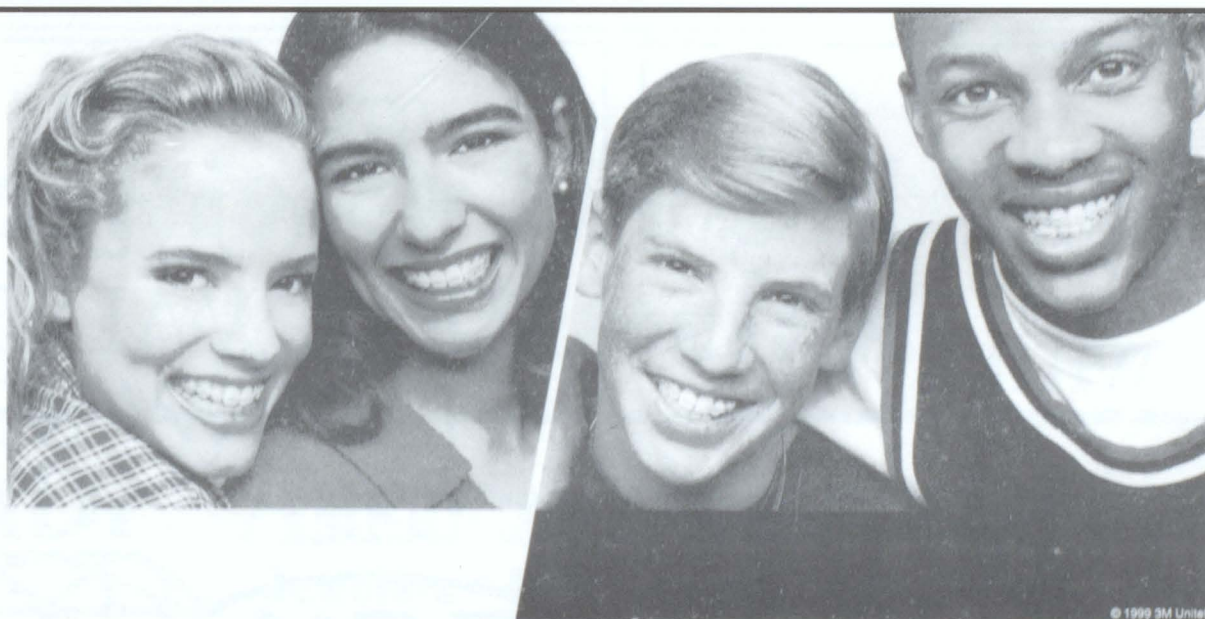
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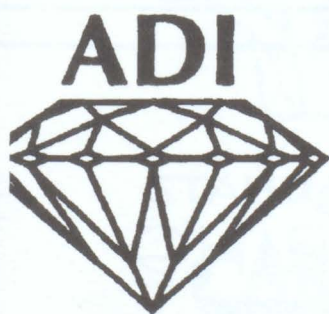
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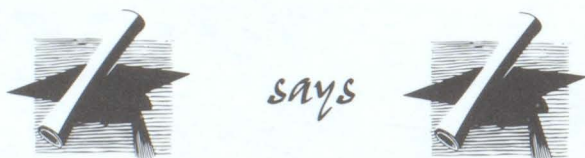
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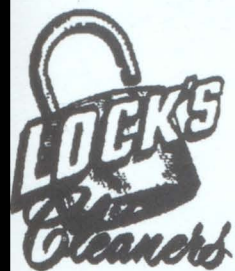
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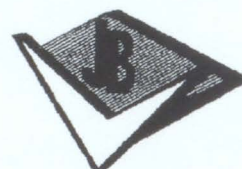
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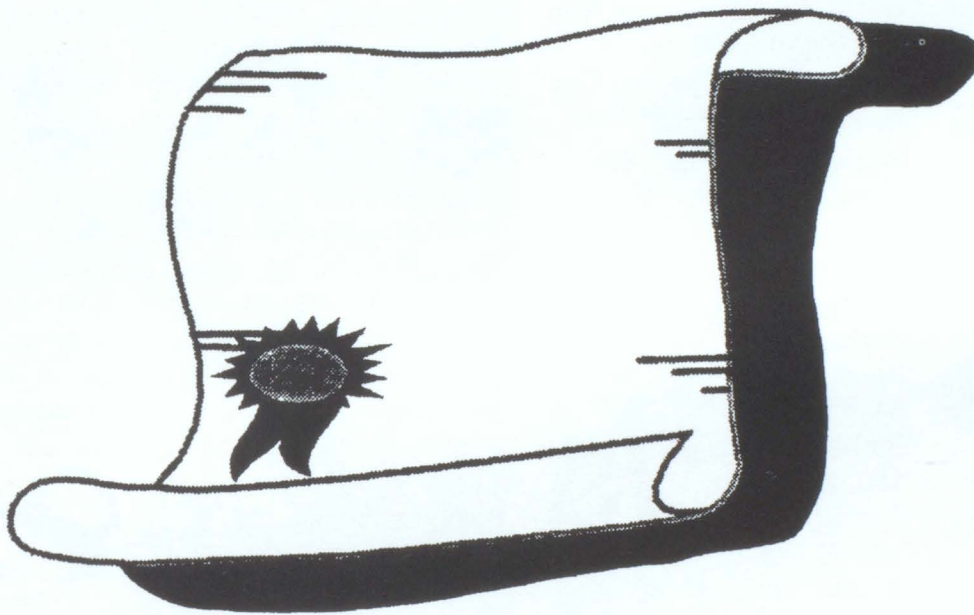
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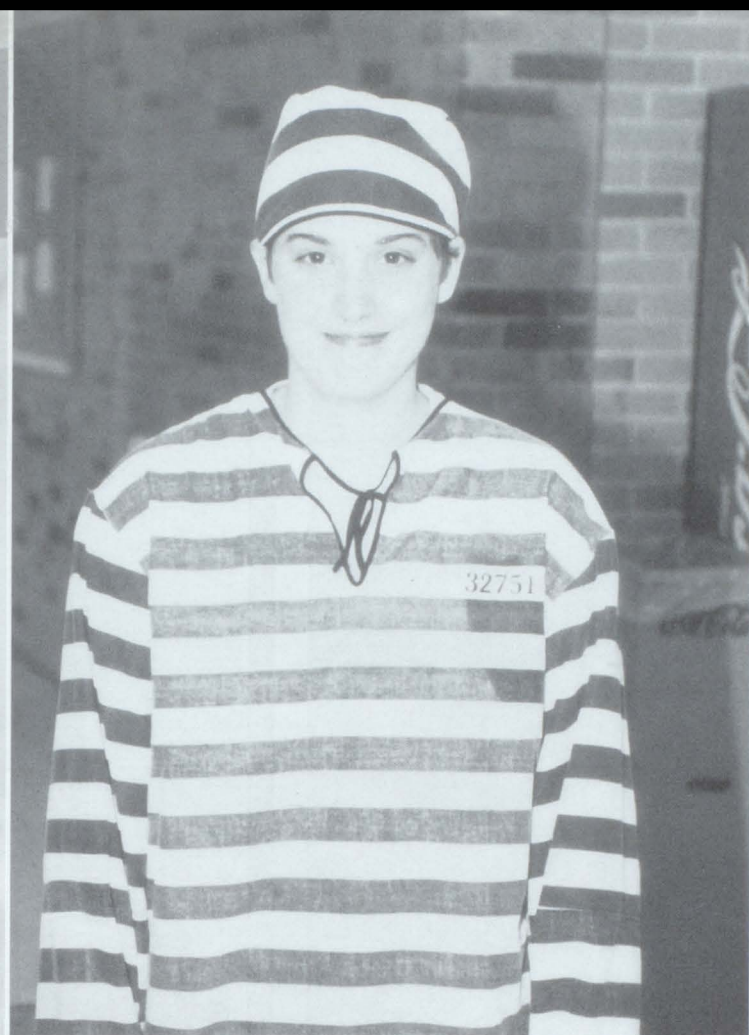
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Wrongfully accused of her crime, freshman Jennifer Libby is dressed as a prisoner.

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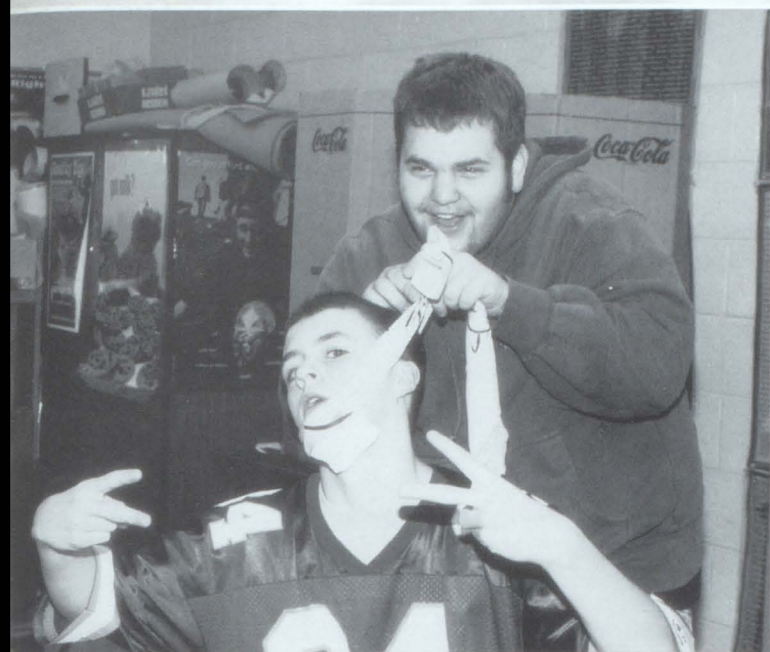
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Brass Sixth Man

The great brass band pumps up the crowd a home basketball game. Juniors Tim McLeod, Matt Schwieger, sophomores Nick Kott, Brad Christian, and Judd Herzer play their trumpets and baritone before the crowd. "Let's Go Saints" and "When the Saints Come Marching In" are commonly played songs.

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At Peace

With the assistance of gauze and cloth, sophomore Norm Grasley creates a splint on his classmate. Victim Josh Tebeau gives his approval.

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With dressed and faces painted in all red white and blue, stop for a quick moment from their cheering of the brisk football game. Junior Rachel Barnes, sophomore Jessica Johnson, Dan Kaiser, and sophomore Nichole Warren begin to wrap up a night of cheering.

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Baywatch In SC

Entering the pool with a stride jump, sophomore Candice Caie's rescue has begun. Candice is very prepared to rescue the active drowning victim across the pool during her sixth hour team sports swimming class. The second semester of the class is lifeguarding instruction.

"Hopefully I can get a job as a lifeguard over the summer. It will be so fun!"

-Candice Caie '02

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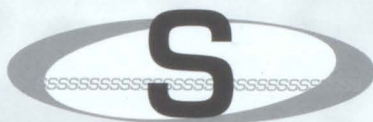
Cover Girl

Easy, breezy, beautiful? Outside the main gym, sophomore Lindsey Moore gets a professional make-over by makeup 'artists' sophomores Holly Ellis and Emily Sell.

"I could never do my own makeup that good!"

-Emily Sell '02

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Hugging Buddies

Volleyball buddies Cathy Gore and Katie Kulczewski embrace to show their friendship. Both girls played varsity volleyball.

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Final Preparations

"Finally! It's almost done!" That phase is exclaimed throughout the yearbook room at the end of the school year. The staff remained busy into the summer and sophomores Brandon Kling and Emily Stockwell stop form performing their last minute jobs.

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Last Minute Work

Taking advantage of the extra time during their second lunch period, sophomores Danielle Solgot, and Katie Grasley finish their history homework as Melanie Bird and Rachel Collins look on.

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A year 2

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The year began with bright, smiling, and excited faces. The students entered the last year of the millennium with immense enthusiasm, but, along with the summer tans, the excitement faded through the winter. Now as the end of the year has sprinted toward us, the joyous faces and squirmy students have reappeared once again. Many seem eager to begin the next summer, as they have worked harder than before this past school year. Organizations of our school have prevailed over other schools', earning local, state, and national recognition. Equally successful are the sports teams; nearly every team played in or earned championships. SCHS is also changing for the better. Our school is keeping in step with latest in technology and they are constructing a new addition of a cafeteria and classrooms. The existing building is remodeled also. The smiling faces came back not only because of exhilaration, but also for the pride we have from this remarkable year, and what our achievements will bring us.



A Look At A Book

While in their Lit. and Comp. 10 class, sophomore Stacey Miotke tries to take a smiling peek at the book that Cory Barrons is trying to read.

American Woman

While the audience is standing in respect of our nation, freshman Margaret Rood sings the national anthem. Margaret said she was very fortunate to have this opportunity to sing at the boys' varsity basketball game.





Spirited Saints

With their posters and megaphones in hand, and colorguard skirts on, sophomores Judd Herzer and Andy Cavis are excited to begin a night of cheering the basketball team on at an away varsity boys game.

Fifth Hour Break

Seniors Matt Karas and Jason Conlin goof off in their Computer Applications class taught by Mr. Curley. The common 'senioritous' begins to kick in as graduation is only half the year away.

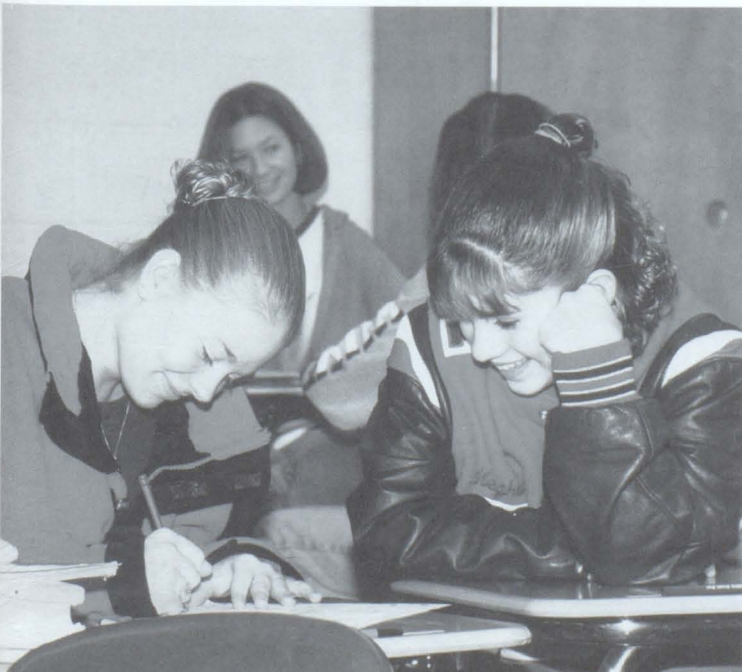
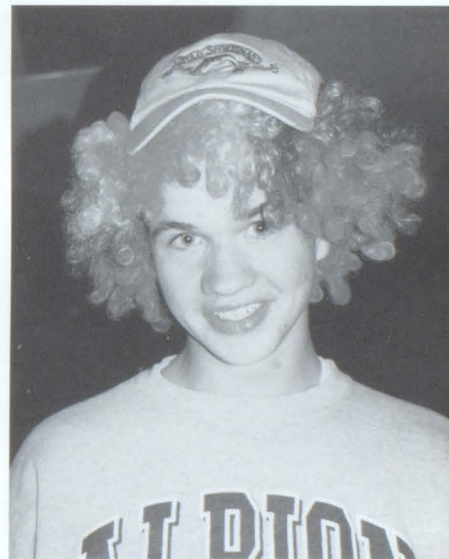


Break Time

Lounging pool side at a home swim meet, seniors Amanda Moore, Audrey Ritter, and Kathleen Buckland watch the events. The girls' team finished the season winning girls MAC swimming championships again this year.

You Go Greg!

As always, sophomore Greg Biewer expresses his unique personality. Wearing the rainbow-colored wig is one of many ways Greg displays his outrageousness.



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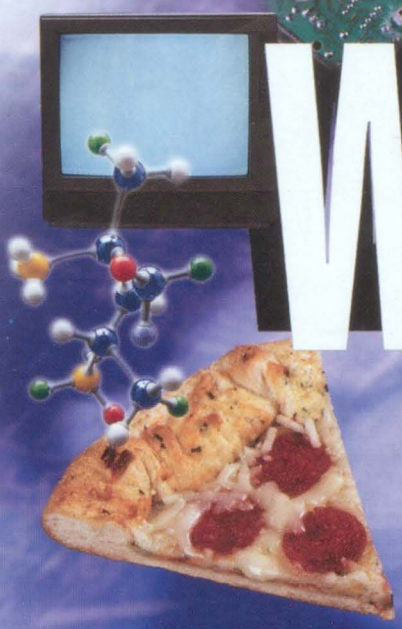
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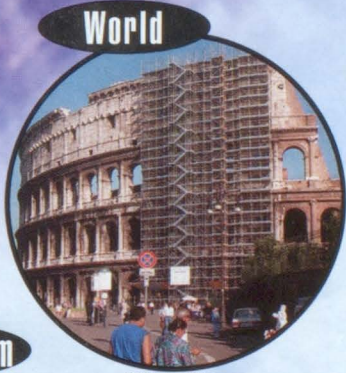


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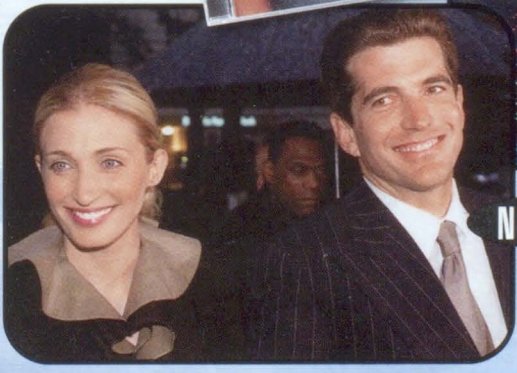
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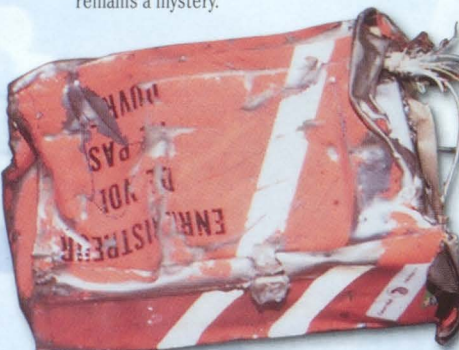
World News



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As part of Rome's continuing restoration, the city unveils a plan to create an 18,000-square-yard rambling space connecting the Imperial Forums with the Roman Forum.

EgyptAir Flight 990 crashes into the Atlantic Ocean on October 31, killing all 217 people on board. Although suspicious actions of a pilot are under scrutiny by American and Egyptian officials, the cause of the crash remains a mystery.



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On October 12, the world's official population hits 6 billion. The designated 6 billionth human is a baby boy born in Sarajevo.



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In September, more than 300,000 Japanese are checked for radiation exposure after an inadvertent nuclear reaction at a uranium processing plant.



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Nearly a million ethnic Albanians flee Yugoslavia and thousands are killed after Serbs begin a violent ethnic cleansing campaign in 1998. Seventy-eight days of NATO bombing bring the war to an end in June. An international tribunal later charges Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic with crimes against humanity.

In an October coup, the Pakistani army dismisses elected Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif and his government after Sharif announces the removal of his powerful military chief, General Pervaiz Musharraf.

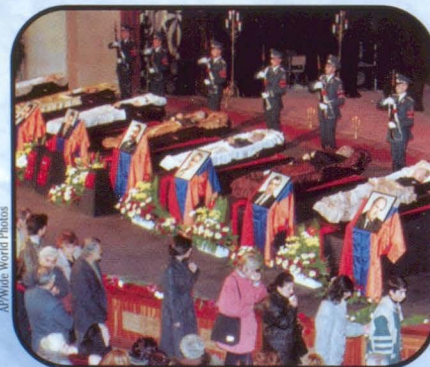


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Britain's Prince Edward marries longtime girlfriend Sophie Rhys-Jones on June 19.

Cuban Elian Gonzalez, 6, becomes the center of a bitter citizenship debate after surviving a November boat wreck off the Florida coast in which his mother dies.



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In a violent October coup, gunmen storm the Armenian Parliament and assassinate Prime Minister Vazgen Sarkisian and six other top officials.



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In India, two trains collide head-on in August, killing 285 people and injuring more than 300. It is one of the worst train disasters in the country's history.

1999



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In June, Thabo Mbeki succeeds President Nelson Mandela, South Africa's first democratically elected president.



Liaison Agency

Leonardo da Vinci's "The Last Supper" is unveiled in June after 21 years of restoration. The centimeter-by-centimeter rehabilitation cost \$7.7 million and involved electronic microscopes.



After almost nine years in power, Russian President Boris Yeltsin announces his resignation in January 2000. Yeltsin names Prime Minister Vladimir Putin acting president pending elections in March.



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In September, Russia begins a military campaign against Chechen nationalists to regain control of the breakaway republic. More than 200,000 people flee the region, but a fierce rebel resistance stays to fight for control of the capital, Grozny.



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In September and October, powerful earthquakes strike around the globe, killing 15,000 people in Turkey, 1,450 in Taiwan and at least 122 in Greece.



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Archaeologists excavate 105 mummies in a 2,000-year-old underground Egyptian tomb believed to contain a total of 10,000 mummies. The necropolis will shed new light on the Greco-Roman era and will allow scholars to chart demographic data and the incidence of disease.



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On December 31, the U.S. returns control of the Panama Canal to Panama. Opened to the world in 1914, the canal is considered one of the greatest construction achievements in American history.

Flash

A tropical depression producing heavy rain hits Mexico in November. The resulting floods kill more than 350 people and cause 100,000 to evacuate.

In August, the U.S. pays \$4.5 million to victims of NATO's accidental bombing of the Chinese embassy in Belgrade. Three Chinese are killed and 27 are wounded in the May 1999 bombing.



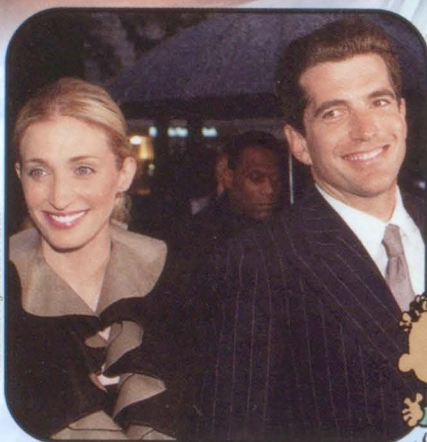
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In December, torrential rains cause Venezuela's worst natural disaster of the century. Mudslides and flash floods kill up to 30,000 people, while damage estimates run into the billions of dollars.

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In July, John F. Kennedy Jr., 38, his wife, Carolyn Bessette Kennedy, 33, and her sister, Lauren Bessette, 34, die in an airplane crash in the Atlantic Ocean near Martha's Vineyard. Kennedy, a relatively inexperienced pilot, is believed to have become disoriented in heavy fog.

Hurricane Floyd strikes the East Coast in September, killing 51 people and destroying over 4,000 homes. North Carolina is hardest hit with total damages estimated at a record \$6 billion.

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The drought of 1999 causes severe damage to Northeastern and mid-Atlantic farms. Several states impose mandatory water use restrictions and emergency federal loans are made available in Maryland, Pennsylvania, Kentucky, Ohio, Virginia and West Virginia.

Flash

In August, a rare tornado strikes downtown Salt Lake City. Winds up to 112 miles per hour make it Utah's second-worst tornado in history.

In July, Air Force Colonel Eileen Collins, 42, becomes the first woman to command a U.S. space shuttle mission.

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President Clinton announces the removal of the American bald eagle from the endangered species list. In 1999, there are over 5,800 breeding pairs, an increase from 417 in 1963.

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Cartoonist Charles M. Schulz retires in January 2000, bringing an end to PEANUTS, America's most popular comic strip for almost 50 years. Schulz dies in February, the night before his last strip runs in the national newspapers.



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As a way to boost tourism, Chicago displays 301 life-size, fiberglass cows decorated by local artists. The public art exhibit lasts all summer until the cows are auctioned for charity.



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Lewis and Clark's Native American guide Sacagawea is featured on a new gold-colored dollar coin released into circulation in early 2000.

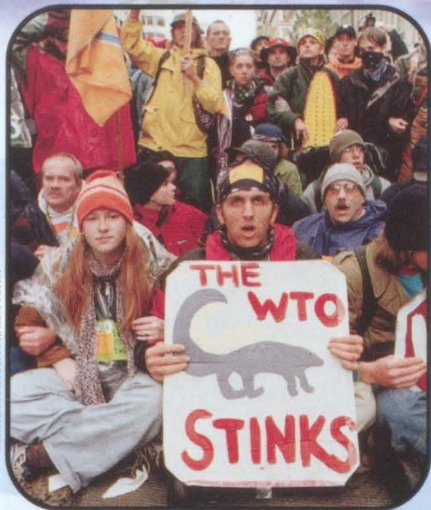
Beginning in 1999, the U.S. Mint releases specially designed state quarters, the first five representing Connecticut, Georgia, Delaware, Pennsylvania and New Jersey. By 2008, each state will have its own quarter.



Dave McDermott/Bryce College Eagle/Cortis Sygna



In November, a 60-foot log tower collapses at Texas A&M University, killing 12 students and injuring 27. The tower was to be burned at a traditional bonfire pep rally.



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In November, protesters at the World Trade Organization (WTO) summit in Seattle provoke a show of force by local, state and federal officers. Protesters blame the WTO for eroding human rights and labor and environmental standards.



Ron Garrison, San Diego Zoo/Reuters/Archive Photos

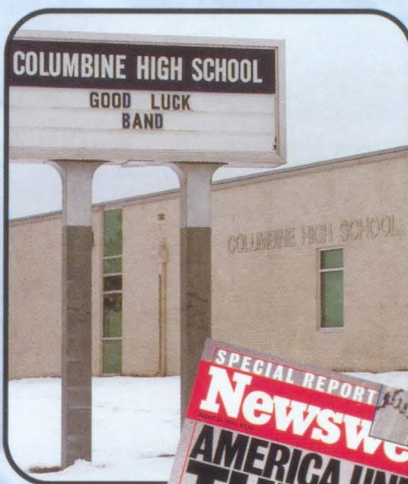
In August, a female panda is born at the San Diego Zoo. Hua Mei, which can mean "China USA" or "Splendid Beauty," is the first panda born in the Western Hemisphere in nearly a decade.



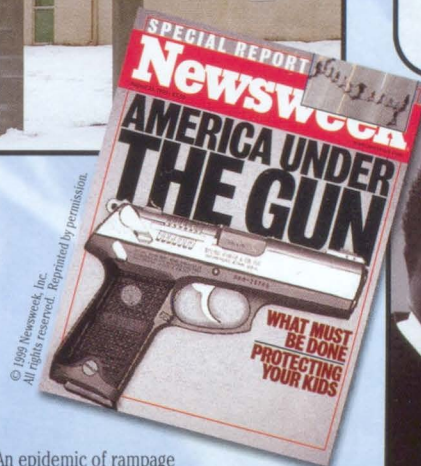
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A bumper sticker invites drivers to call a toll-free number to report reckless driving. Officials hope the system will help parents stay informed about their teenagers' driving habits.

On April 20, 1999, the nation mourns after two students go on a shooting rampage at Columbine High School in Colorado, wounding 23 and killing 15, including themselves. Schools across the country take extensive security measures to ensure the safety of students and staff.



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An epidemic of rampage shootings intensifies America's growing concern over gun control. Many state legislatures pass new gun-control measures despite nationwide controversy over restrictions vs. Second Amendment rights.

In an effort to ease the burden on the traditional courts, most states now offer teen court for juvenile offenders. After determining guilt, a jury of teens along with a judge decides the sentence, typically community service and financial restitution.



Timothy C. Sharp

Despite 30 years of official denial, in December a jury finds the assassination of Reverend Martin Luther King Jr. was the result of a conspiracy, not the act of a lone gunman.



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Flash

In the first such admission by a cigarette manufacturer, Philip Morris publicly concedes tobacco is addictive and can cause serious diseases.

Hillary Clinton announces her candidacy for a U.S. Senate seat from New York. As law requires, Clinton establishes New York residency in suburban Chappaqua.



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In September, Microsoft Corp. Chairman Bill Gates and his wife Melinda announce the creation of the Gates Millennium Scholars Program. The Gateses will donate \$1 billion over the next 20 years to finance scholarships for minority college students.

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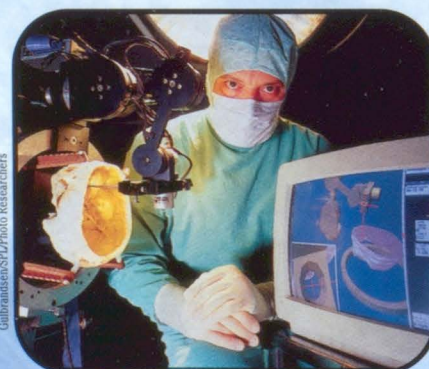
In August, NASA releases photos from the Chandra X-ray orbiting telescope of a hot cloud of gas from a star that exploded more than three centuries ago. The telescope took 23 years and \$1 billion to develop.

Courtesy of Dallas Semiconductor



The Java Ring contains a computer chip providing electronic access into buildings for students. Eventually the ring could be used as a library card, digital wallet, electronic ID and authentication for students' online homework.

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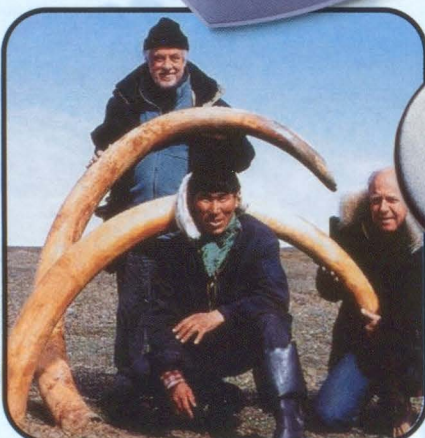


In August, U.S. surgeons begin using computer-enhanced robotic technology for heart bypass surgery. Because the chest cavity is never opened, this technique reduces pain and shortens recovery time.

FEELit technology allows users to experience computer technology through their mouse. Users can "feel" buttons, text, the weight of a stuffed desktop folder and the groove of a scroll bar.



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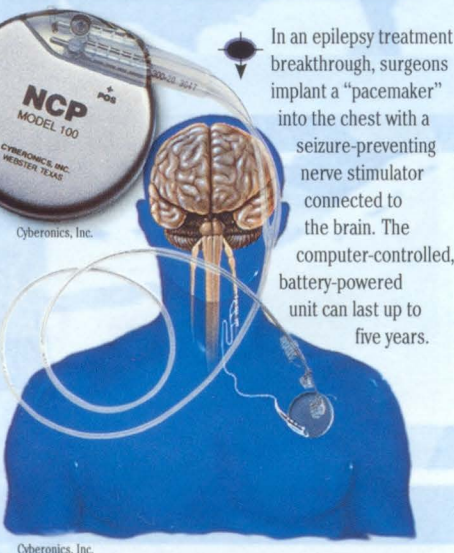


The body of a 23,000-year-old woolly mammoth is discovered in October frozen in the Russian tundra. Study of the preserved fur, organs and soft tissue could unlock the mystery of why the species died out.

Fifteen-year-old Amber Ramirez undergoes surgery in which half of her brain is removed to stop the spread of a rare neurological disease. Doctors hope the remaining portion of Ramirez's brain will compensate for the removed tissue.



Lincoln Journal Star



Cyberonics, Inc.

In an epilepsy treatment breakthrough, surgeons implant a "pacemaker" into the chest with a seizure-preventing nerve stimulator connected to the brain. The computer-controlled, battery-powered unit can last up to five years.

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Researchers announce in July the creation of a cancerous human cell by genetically altering a normal one. This significant breakthrough is an important step toward developing drugs that could potentially wipe out cancer.

In December, IBM announces a \$100 million research initiative to build a supercomputer 500 times more powerful than current models.



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On August 11, the last total solar eclipse of the millennium crosses the globe. Thousands of people from Canada to India experience daytime darkness during which the moon completely covers the sun.

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Parents, with help from their doctor, select the gender of their baby using a technique called MicroSort, which separates X-bearing (female-determining) and Y-bearing (male-determining) sperm. The success rate is about 92 percent for females and 69 percent for males.

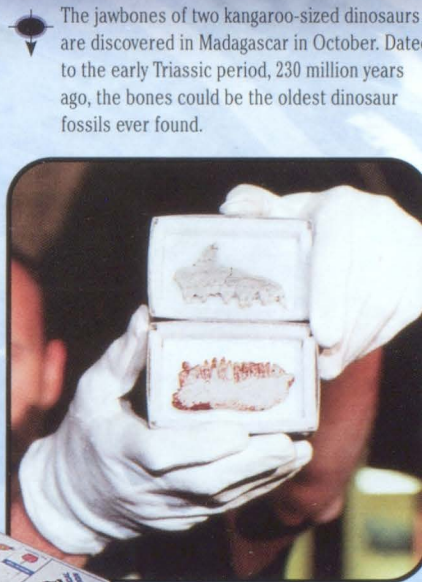


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Researchers at Massachusetts General Hospital reveal in July that they have successfully regenerated the central nervous system of lab rats with severed spinal cords. Applications for human paralysis treatment are very encouraging.



Reuters/Scott Olson/Archive Photos

The jawbones of two kangaroo-sized dinosaurs are discovered in Madagascar in October. Dated to the early Triassic period, 230 million years ago, the bones could be the oldest dinosaur fossils ever found.



David N. Bennett

A new board game, Infection, hits stores in July. Fun and educational, players race around the board catching diseases, described in detail, and trying to be cured.

In October, Sea Launch Company, a multi-national consortium, launches the first commercial satellite into space from a floating platform in the Pacific Ocean. Boeing is a major partner in the venture, along with companies in Russia, Ukraine and Norway.



Reuters/Mike Gastrella/Archive Photos

In October, biologists isolate one of the enzymes that sets Alzheimer's disease in motion. This scientific discovery will lead to new treatments and, possibly, a cure. Over 4 million Americans, including former President Ronald Reagan, are living with the disease.



Reuters/HO/Archive Photos

Researchers report they have successfully altered the learning and memory behavior of mice by inserting a gene into their brains. This genetic-engineering breakthrough may be helpful in treating human learning disorders and Alzheimer's disease.

Flash

In June, scientists announce the creation of two new elements. The nucleus of new, super-heavy element 118 decays into element 116 within a millisecond.

Scientists studying Albert Einstein's preserved brain report it has unique characteristics. The region governing mathematical ability and spatial reasoning is significantly larger than normal.



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To mark the 30th anniversary of the first moon landing, astronaut Neil Armstrong's lunar footprint is featured on a 1999 postage stamp.

2000

Lifestyle News



Cosmetic companies increasingly use entertainment celebrities instead of models for their advertisements. Sarah Michelle Gellar, Jennifer Love Hewitt, Jennifer Lopez and Shania Twain are among the celebs who appear in ads.

The fashion accessory of 1999 goes by many names—power beads, mood beads and prayer beads. Many sellers claim the beads boost tranquility, energy, creativity and intelligence.



Ian Spanier

Airlines begin installing elaborate in-flight entertainment systems that allow passengers to watch movies, play computer games, listen to music, read headlines or browse the Internet.



Eric Sander/Liaison Agency

With the huge increase in cell phones, many cities enact laws restricting their use while driving. Restaurants and theaters are also requiring patrons to turn phones off as a courtesy to others.



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In August, a Levi Strauss & Co. megastore opens in San Francisco. The store features a hot tub where shoppers can soak in their jeans for the perfect fit and a computer-scanning system to help customers get the right size.

A continuation of the cargo pants trend, messenger bags with pockets galore hang at the hips of teens everywhere.



AP/Wide World Photos

Apple Computer introduces its new iBook laptop in September. The super-slim, neon-colored units follow the highly successful launch of the translucent iMac desktop.

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In December, Honda introduces Insight, a car that combines a conventional gasoline engine with a small electric motor, decreases ozone and carbon dioxide emissions and gets 80 mpg.

Several companies offer "digital wallets" for teens who want to shop online but don't have credit cards. Parents deposit money into an online account; then teens can spend the money at designated Web sites.

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Courtesy Aromapharmacy

A new line of scented candles called Aromapharmacy comes in amber glass containers and looks like prescription drug bottles with creative names such as Ritalert, Cramprin and Valiumello.

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Inline skaters can now power themselves along with the new Roller Cycle Personal Power Accelerator featuring a 1.5-hp-driven wheel. An optional spiked rubber tire for traction makes it also possible to use while cross-country skiing.

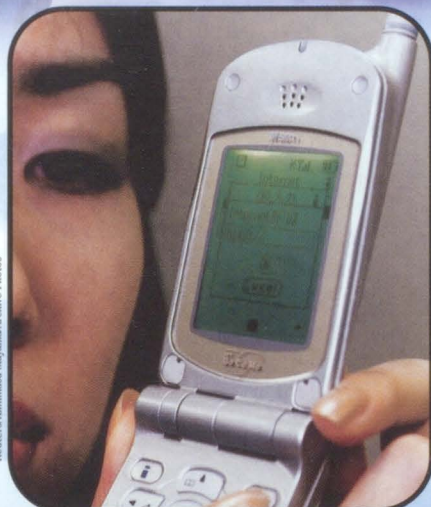


Roller Cycle

Shawls and wraps show up everywhere in the fashion world. Hollywood celebrities like Salma Hayek sport the fashion trend in all colors and fabrics.



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Wireless Web access becomes a reality in September when Sprint PCS announces the first nationwide wireless data service. Shortly thereafter, several other providers debut similar service for hand-held Web phones.



Kearns Brothers/POP, Inc.

A Gap TV advertisement for vests starts a trend across America that has teenagers wearing the fashionable sleeveless jackets.



Several rappers start their own clothing lines, making hip-hop wear big business. Popular artist labels include FUBU, Roc-A-Wear, Phat Farm, Wu Wear, Sean John and X-Large.



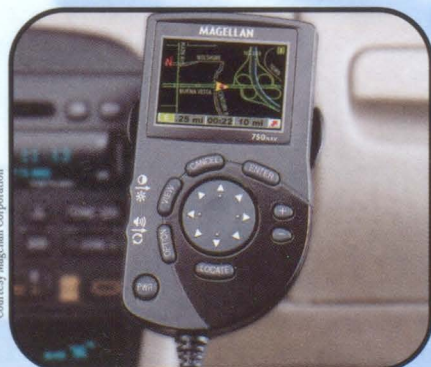
Stretchy nylon jewelry that looks like skin tattoos is a big hit in 1999. The nylon bands are worn around necks, wrists, arms and ankles, and come in several colors.

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Teenagers need an average of nine hours and 15 minutes of sleep a night, according to research at Brown University's Bradley Hospital. The study also shows a direct correlation between school grades and duration of sleep.

An influx of dot-com companies advertise on television. Ads during the Super Bowl sell for an average of \$2.2 million per 30-second commercial.



Courtesy Magellan Corporation

Magellan, a satellite navigation system for motorists, offers complete U.S. mapping data, voice and visual instructions in seven languages, turn-by-turn directions and a library of points of interest.



A growing number of U.S. school cafeterias offer pruneburgers, a healthy low-fat combination of hamburger and prune puree. Other prune items in the works include hot dogs, pizza sauce, barbecue sauce and gingerbread cookies.

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Entertainment News



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▲ *The Sixth Sense* with Bruce Willis and Haley Joel Osment is the No. 1 box office hit for five consecutive weekends in the summer.



◆ Video game fans snap up a record 15,000 copies of Sega's highly anticipated Dreamcast system in the first 24 hours after its launch in September.



Sega

◆ ABC's summer fill-in quiz show "Who Wants to Be a Millionaire," with host Regis Philbin, returns in November and is a huge hit with viewers. By January 2000, several major networks launch quiz shows of their own.



Marie Melia/ABC

◆ After 19 nominations, Susan Lucci finally wins an Emmy Award for best actress in a daytime drama series for her role as Erica Kane on the ABC soap opera "All My Children."



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◆ *The Blair Witch Project*, the year's surprise movie hit, is the documentary-style footage of three students lost in the Maryland woods and threatened by the presumed Blair Witch. The film costs \$100,000 to make and grosses \$140 million.

◆ Launched in January 1999, MTV's "The Tom Green Show" becomes one of the season's most popular shows. The Canadian host's bizarre man-on-the-street pranks are the show's main attraction.



Andrew Brussa/Corbis Outline

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Tom Hanks and Tim Allen return as the voices of Woody and Buzz Lightyear in the animated feature *Toy Story 2*. The sequel breaks box-office records during its Thanksgiving release and wins a Golden Globe award.

In a botched stunt, WWF wrestler Owen Hart falls from the rafters at Kemper Arena and dies in front of 16,300 fans.



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◆ Jennifer Love Hewitt leaves "Party of Five" to star in her own Fox television drama, "Time of Your Life." The show focuses on Hewitt's character trying to make it in New York while searching for her biological father.



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◆ In June, Mike Myers' sequel *Austin Powers: The Spy Who Shagged Me* proves to be a bigger hit than the 1997 original. Dr. Evil's alter ego Mini-Me is extremely popular even though he has no lines.

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Konami Corporation of America, Inc.

➤ The new arcade game *Guitar Freaks* features two guitar controllers and a screen to help players follow along to popular songs.



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➤ In December, actor Jim Carrey portrays zany comedian Andy Kaufman in *Man on the Moon*. Carrey wins a Golden Globe award for his performance.

➤ *American Beauty*, starring Kevin Spacey, Annette Bening and Thora Birch, captures the Golden Globe Best Drama Award. The dark satire of suburbia and family dysfunction receives a total of six Golden Globe nominations.



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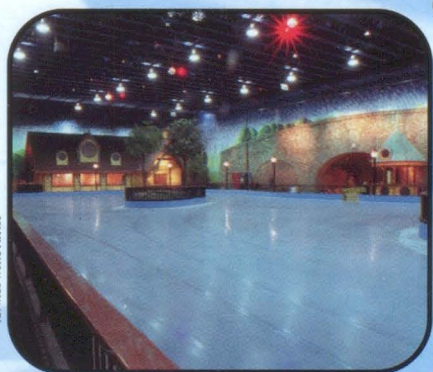
➤ Set in 1980, the critically acclaimed NBC show "Freaks and Geeks" follows two groups of teens trying to make their way through high school.

➤ The long-awaited prequel *Star Wars: Episode I The Phantom Menace* hits theaters in May 1999, taking in a record-breaking \$28.5 million on its opening day and going on to gross more than \$420 million.



Six Flags Great Adventure

➤ Medusa, the world's first floorless roller coaster, opens in August at Six Flags Great Adventure in New Jersey. The 4,000-foot, toe-dangling ride has enough drops, loops, rolls and corkscrews to thrill every rider.



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➤ In September, the New Roc City entertainment center opens in New York. The complex includes an amusement park ride on the roof, two skating rinks, 19 movie screens, restaurants, an arcade, a health club, a supermarket and a hotel.

Flash

Michael J. Fox announces in January 2000 he will leave the popular ABC sitcom "Spin City" at the end of the season to promote awareness of Parkinson's disease in hopes of finding a cure.

After 10 seasons, Fox cancels the hit show "Beverly Hills, 90210." The show followed characters through high school, college and careers.



The Everett Collection

➤ *The Talented Mr. Ripley*, starring Matt Damon, Gwyneth Paltrow, Jude Law and Cate Blanchett, opens in December and earns popular and critical praise.

2000

Music News



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Released in June, Santana's *Supernatural* shoots up the *Billboard* album chart, sells over 6 million copies, and earns 10 Grammy nominations.

U.S. sales of music by Latin artists shoot up 48 percent in the first quarter of 1999 thanks to artists such as Ricky Martin, Jennifer Lopez, Enrique Iglesias and Marc Anthony.

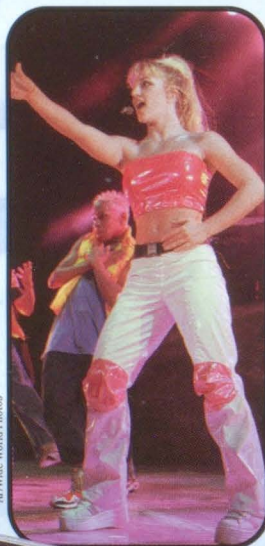


Superstar Mariah Carey releases *Rainbow* in November and begins a world tour in February 2000. Carey is named *Billboard* Music Awards Artist of the Decade and is awarded the distinguished American Music Award of Achievement.



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Britney Spears' album *...Baby One More Time* is the second-best-selling album of 1999, earning Spears the *Billboard* Music Awards Female and New Artist of the Year Awards.



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Limp Bizkit leads the way in the resurgence of rock music, along with Kid Rock and Korn. In September, MTV showcases the trend by airing "1999: Return of the Rock," which examines the history and future of rock music.

Saturday Night Live: The Musical Performances Volumes 1 and 2 are released in September. The CDs feature 30 of the 600 musical acts that have appeared on SNL over the past 25 years.



Flash

Sheryl Crow, Eric Clapton and the Dixie Chicks are a few musicians who rock Central Park in a first-ever trimulcast concert seen and heard on the radio, television and Internet.

More than 1 million viewers tune in each weekday to vote on their favorite videos on MTV's "Total Request Live" with host Carson Daly and popular musical guests.



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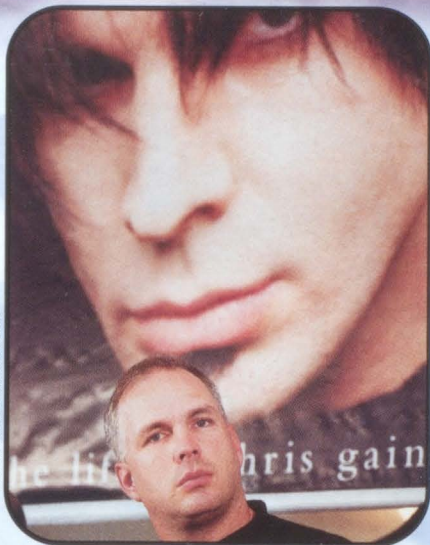
Backstreet Boys' *Millennium* wins the *Billboard* Music Awards Album of the Year and becomes the best-selling album of the year with over 10 million copies sold.

Computer games feature big music stars on their soundtracks. Sheryl Crow contributes her talent to the *Tomorrow Never Dies* soundtrack, Metallica to *Hot Wheels Turbo Racing* and Naughty by Nature to *NBA Live 2000*.



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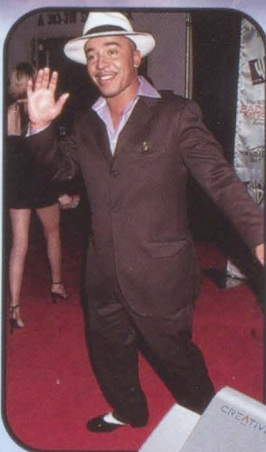


In a strange twist, Garth Brooks releases the album *The Life of Chris Gaines* in which he pretends to be a fictional rock star. Gaines will be the main character in a movie called *The Lamb*, currently in development.

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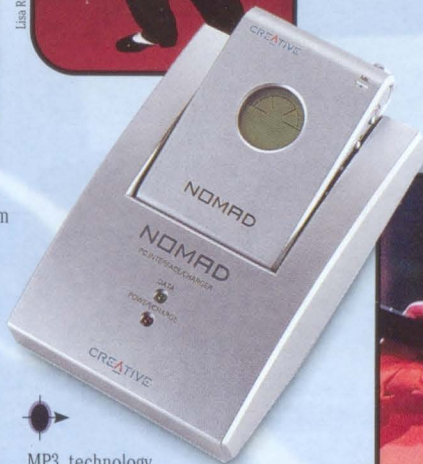


Lou Bega's rhythmic "Mambo No. 5" hits the Top 40 in August after selling 2 million copies overseas and topping the chart in 15 countries.

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"NetAid," a concert dedicated to relieve hunger and poverty, airs live in October on MTV, VH1, the BBC, as well as radio stations in 120 nations, making it the widest-heard musical performance in history.



MP3, technology that compresses sound into a very small file, becomes a popular alternative to the CD. MP3 files are downloaded from the Internet onto computers or portable player units, making it possible to take a personal music selection anywhere.



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Shania Twain becomes the first woman since 1986 to win the Country Music Association's Entertainer of the Year Award at the 33rd annual awards show.

VH1's "Concert of the Century" spotlights the importance of music education in schools. The all-star show includes Lenny Kravitz, Sheryl Crow, Eric Clapton and B.B. King, as well as high-profile actors.

Flash

After a successful New Year's Eve reunion performance, the Judds begin their first tour in almost 10 years in February 2000. Since they disbanded in 1991, Naomi has recovered from Hepatitis C.

Best New Artist Grammy nominee Christina Aguilera gives an exciting performance during the Super Bowl XXXIV halftime show.



Fiona Apple releases her long-awaited second album to rave reviews in November and begins a tour in February 2000. The album features a 90-word title, which is commonly shortened to *When the Pawn*.

Ricky Martin takes the music industry by storm after his show-stopping performance at the 1999 Grammy Awards show. Martin's first chart-topping single, "Livin' la Vida Loca," helps him win the *Billboard* Music Award for Male Artist of the Year.

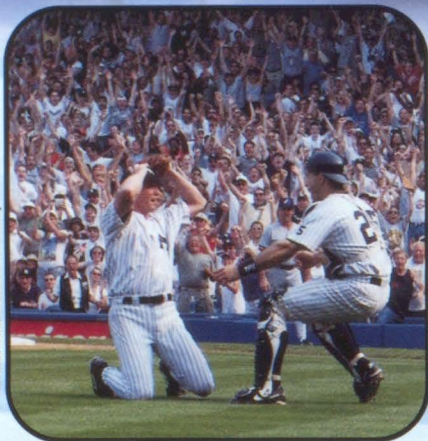


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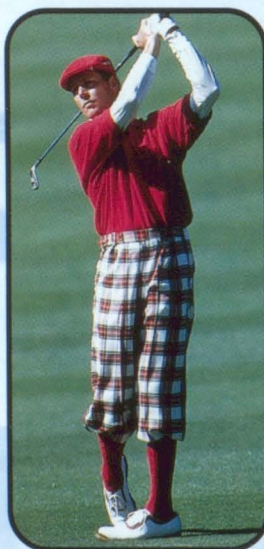
Sports News

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David Cone of the New York Yankees pitches a perfect game against the Montreal Expos in July. Cone's feat is the 14th perfect game in modern baseball history.

Golf champion Payne Stewart is killed in a bizarre airplane accident in October. After the airplane's takeoff from Florida, an apparent loss of cabin pressure incapacitates everyone aboard. The aircraft flies on autopilot for four hours until it runs out of fuel and crashes in South Dakota.



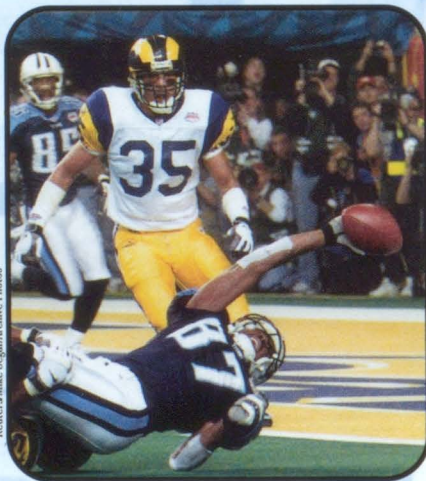
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Lance Armstrong wins the 1999 Tour de France in July. Armstrong, who survived a three-year battle with testicular cancer, becomes the second American to win the event.

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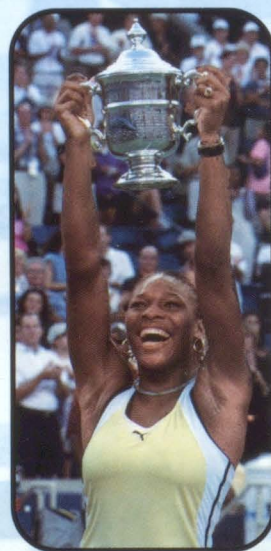
The St. Louis Rams stop the Tennessee Titans at the 1-yard line on a final play to save their 23-16 Super Bowl XXXIV victory.

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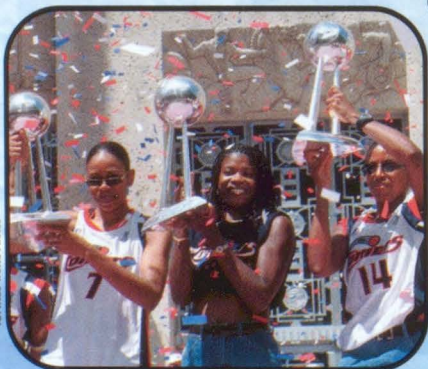
The Dallas Stars beat the Buffalo Sabres 2-1 in triple overtime to win the 1999 Stanley Cup championship, four games to two.

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In September, tennis phenom Serena Williams, 17, overpowers Martina Hingis to win the 1999 U.S. Open title.

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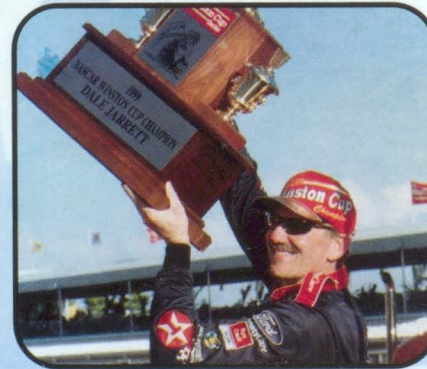
The Houston Comets earn their third straight WNBA championship in September, beating the New York Liberty 59-47 to win in three straight games.

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Both Detroit Lions running back Barry Sanders and German tennis star Steffi Graf announce their retirement in 1999.

On February 7, 2000, Tiger Woods wins his sixth consecutive PGA Tour event, tying Ben Hogan's 1948 winning record.

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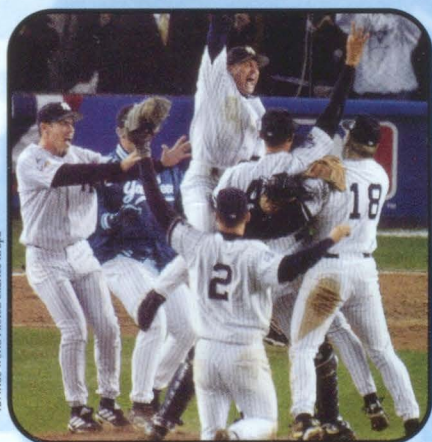
Dale Jarrett wins the 1999 NASCAR Winston Cup championship after a four-victory season.

1999



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In July, the U.S. women's soccer team wins the 1999 World Cup by beating China 5-4 in penalty kicks following a 0-0 tie. More than 90,000 fans attend at the Rose Bowl and another 40 million watch on television.

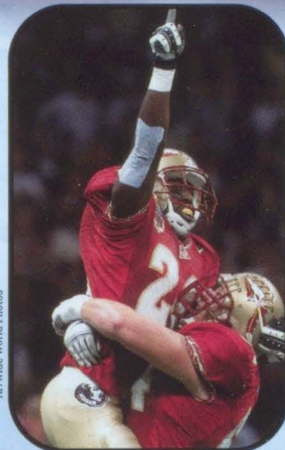


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The U.S. team beats the European team to win golf's Ryder Cup at Brookline, Massachusetts, in September. The American's stirring comeback is marred by unruly galleries and a premature victory celebration.



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Travis Pastrana, 15, wins the gold medal in the X Games' inaugural Moto X freestyle motocross event. The fifth year of this ESPN-sponsored competition is held in San Francisco in June and July.



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The New York Yankees win the 1999 World Series in a four-game sweep against the Atlanta Braves.

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In July, many major league baseball umpires announce their resignation as a labor protest. The strategy backfires when owners accept the resignations and in September, 22 umpires lose their jobs.

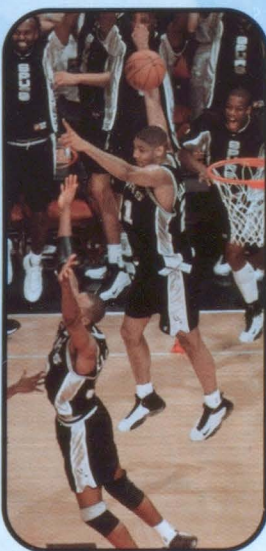
In January 2000, Michael Jordan returns to pro basketball as part owner and President for Basketball Operations of the NBA's Washington Wizards.

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Andre Agassi wins the French Open in June and becomes the fifth man ever to complete a career Grand Slam. Agassi goes on to win the U.S. Open in September.



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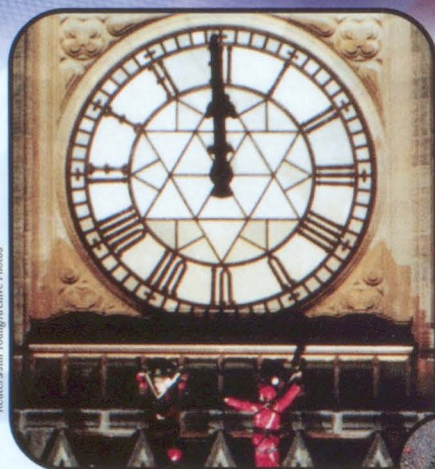
In June, the San Antonio Spurs win their first NBA championship by defeating the New York Knicks four games to one.



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Twenty-year professional hockey veteran Wayne Gretzky announces his retirement in April 1999 after setting or tying 61 records. Two months later, "The Great One" is inducted into the Hockey Hall of Fame.

Millennium



⬤ Clock Tower
Ottawa, Canada

⬤ Pyramids
Cairo, Egypt

⬤ Times Square
New York City,
New York

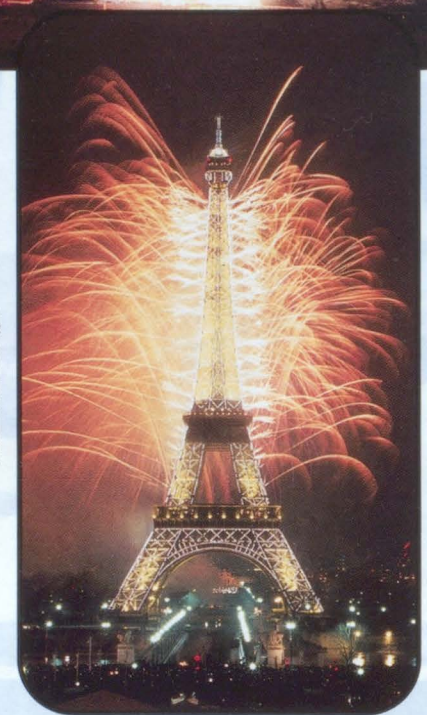


As time zones welcome the new millennium on January 1, the world celebrates with grandeur, pageantry and spectacular fireworks. President Clinton gives a hopeful speech in the minutes before midnight at the Washington Monument, and 2 million people gather in Times Square to watch the specially built 1,000-pound Waterford crystal ball drop at midnight.



⬤ The Eiffel Tower
Paris, France

⬤ Space Needle
Seattle, Washington



Flash

The public and private sectors spend hundreds of millions of dollars to ward off the Y2K bug. The world lets out a sigh of relief after midnight strikes and no major computer malfunctions occur.

The FBI warns of possible terrorist acts on New Year's Eve and stays on national alert throughout the celebration. After the arrest of one man with bomb-making materials, Seattle decides to cancel its Space Needle celebration.



⬤ Fearing the collapse of the world's banks, utilities and transportation systems, thousands of people stock up on food, water, money, ammunition and generators. After midnight, it soon becomes apparent that the preparations were unnecessary.



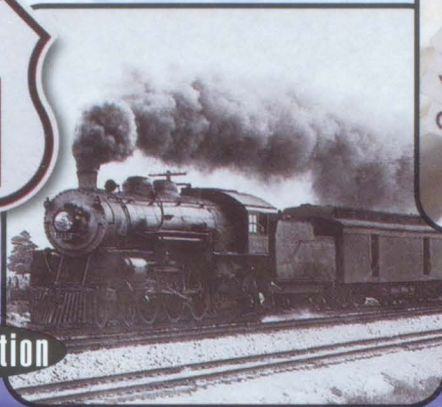
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⬤ A surprising number of people, appalled by the exorbitant costs of travel and events, decide to stay home on New Year's Eve. Many companies and performers drastically slash prices as a last-minute lure.





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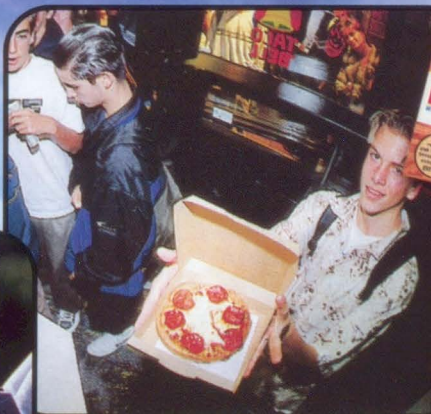
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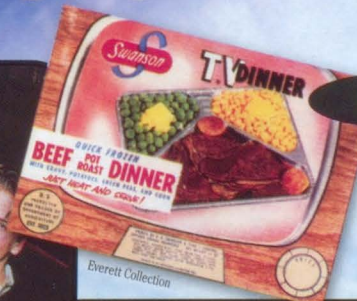
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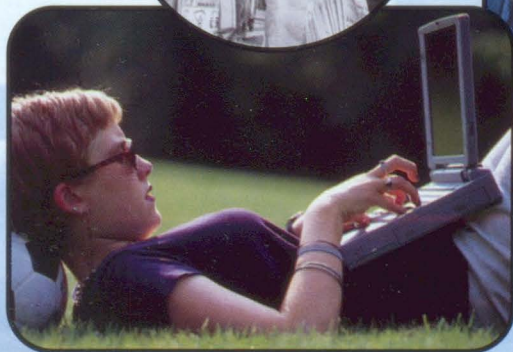


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1000 Pilgrimages to religious sites are seen as acts of faith. Roads and towns develop along the pilgrim routes, expanding trade and communication in Europe. Beginning in 1096, Crusades to the distant Holy Land expose Europeans to Arab culture.



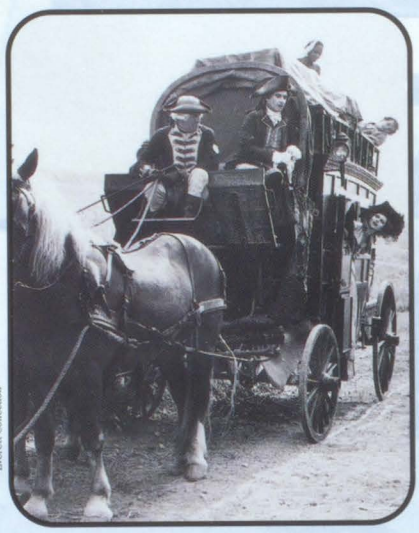
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1492 Thinking he has pioneered a westward route to the spice-rich East Indies, Christopher Columbus lands in the Bahamas. At the time of first European contact, about 90 million Native Americans live in North and South America.



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1640 Stagecoaches offer public passenger service, and covering 15 miles a day is considered a good speed. The coaches travel in stages, changing horses at each stop. As a result, the stagecoach line is born.



Everett Collection

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| 1000 Leif Ericson reaches North America. | 1119 Chinese invent magnetic compass. | 1271 Marco Polo travels to China. | 1589 Mercator creates his world map. | 1750 First Conestoga wagons are built. | 1839 Vulcanized rubber is invented. | 1869 Transcontinental railroad spans U.S. |
| 1094 Gondolas first appear in Venice. | 1176 London Bridge is built. | 1441 Portuguese explorers start slave trade. | 1620 Mayflower lands at Plymouth Rock. | 1804 Lewis and Clark explore American West. | 1860 Practical internal-combustion engine appears. | 1900 Public rides first escalator. |

1690 Pirates terrorize the seas between 1690 and 1730. One of the most notorious pirates is Edward Teach, known as "Blackbeard." The fictional Captain Hook first appears in the 1904 play "Peter Pan" which inspires books, musicals and films throughout the century.



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1760 The first practical wheelchairs provide new mobility for those unable to walk. Early models of wheelchairs have three wheels and hand cranks to propel the chair forward.



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1776 During the Revolutionary War, a submarine is used in battle for the first time. Built by American David Bushnell, the one-person vessel is powered by a hand-cranked propeller. Twentieth-century submarines are complex, nuclear-powered craft used for defense and scientific purposes.



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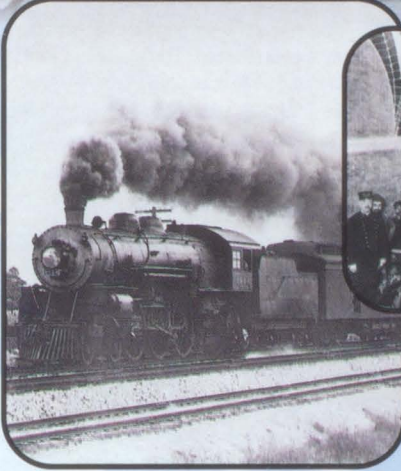
1700 Birchbark canoes provide transportation for many Native Americans. The canoes are made with a light wood frame covered with pieces of bark sewn together and made watertight with melted pitch.



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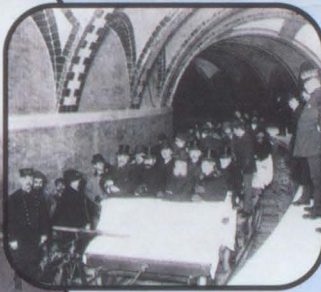
1783 France's Montgolfier brothers launch the first hot-air balloon. Filled with smoke, the silk balloon rises to 6,000 feet. Later that year, the first passengers go aloft—a rooster, a duck and a sheep.

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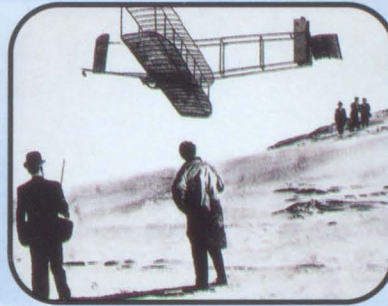
Brown Brothers

1825 Travel by rail revolutionizes land transportation. British engineer Richard Trevithick invents the first steam locomotive in 1804, but it is 1825 before railroads haul passengers.



Brown Brothers

1903 Humans achieve powered flight. The first flight of Wilbur and Orville Wright's *Flyer* lasts 12 seconds and carries Orville to a height of 10 feet above the beach at Kitty Hawk, N.C.



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1863 Subways provide a new way to get around in ever-more-crowded cities. The world's first underground railway opens in London in 1863. By 1904, New York City inaugurates its first rapid-transit subway.



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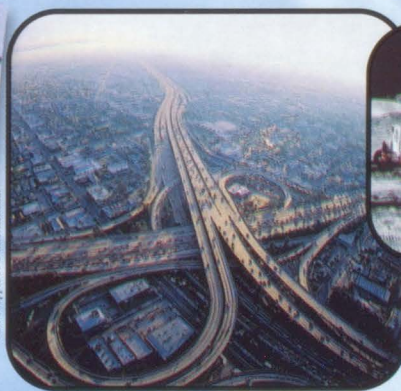
1908 Henry Ford's moving assembly line makes cars affordable to the masses. Ford produces the first Model T in 1908. In 1964, the sporty Ford Mustang rolls out at \$2,368 and sets an all-time record for first-year sales of a new model.

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| 1913 First drive-in gas station opens. | 1927 Lindbergh flies solo, nonstop over Atlantic. | 1937 Hindenberg zeppelin crashes. | 1961 Humans first orbit Earth. | 1976 Supersonic passenger flight begins. | 1983 Pioneer 10 spacecraft leaves solar system. | 1997 Pathfinder and Sojourner explore Mars. | 2000 |
| 1914 Cleveland, Ohio, pioneers traffic lights. | 1935 Parking meters appear. | 1952 Jet airline passenger service begins. | 1975 McDonald's starts drive-through service. | 1981 NASA develops space shuttle. | 1994 "Chunnel" links U.K. to France. | 1999 Piloted balloon circles globe nonstop. | |

1912 On her maiden voyage, the great steam passenger ship *Titanic*, thought to be unsinkable, goes down after hitting an iceberg in the North Atlantic. Of the more than 2,200 persons aboard the ship, about 1,500 perish.



Ben Chapple/PPG Interactives



1956 Freeways change the nature and pace of travel in America. In 1956, President Eisenhower authorizes construction of the Interstate Highway System. By the 1990s, this nationwide network includes more than 42,500 miles of highways.



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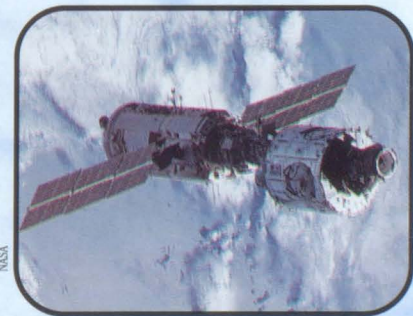
1969 Man walks on the moon. Apollo 11 astronauts Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin plant the American flag 238,000 miles from Earth as an estimated 600 million people on Earth watch on television.



Patrick Ward/Corbis

1950 First built in 1903, the Harley-Davidson becomes America's best-known motorcycle in the 1950s. Raw power and a distinctive rumble appeal to rebels of the 1950s and 1960s and to business executives of the 1990s.

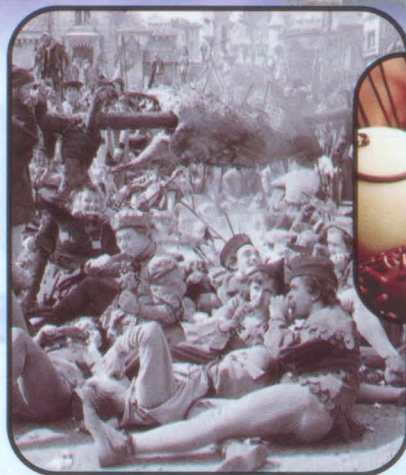
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NASA

1998 Orbital construction of the International Space Station (ISS) begins in 1998 when space shuttle *Endeavor* crew members connect the station's first two sections. ISS is to become the largest cooperative space mission in history.

Food



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1000 As the millennium begins, European peasant food is plain and often scarce. Feasting on meat is reserved for the wealthy. Table utensils include only a knife; most people just eat with their hands. Slabs of dense bread, called trenchers, serve as plates.

Bruce Forster/Tony Stone



1520 Chocolate from the New World takes Europe by storm. Brought to Spain from Mexico, chocolate is so costly that Europeans water it down for use as a drink. Natives of Mexico have prized chocolate since ancient times.

1762

John Montagu, 4th Earl of Sandwich, instructs his servants to bring him his meat between two pieces of bread. This way he can eat with one hand while continuing to play cards with the other. The term "sandwich" is born.

1650 Europe's first coffeehouse opens in England. By 1700, there are 2,000 coffeehouses in London alone. Early coffeehouses are important places to transact business. Lloyd's Coffeehouse evolves into Lloyd's of London, the giant insurance brokerage.

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Brown Brothers



1840 Domestic ice chests provide early refrigeration. Blocks of ice are cut, delivered to homes and sold for use in kitchen ice chests. It is the early 1930s before reliable electric home refrigerators are in common use.

1878 Alexander Campbell, Brooklyn, is the first to deliver milk in glass bottles. For many years the neighborhood milkman is the most common way to obtain fresh milk, before the age of supermarkets.



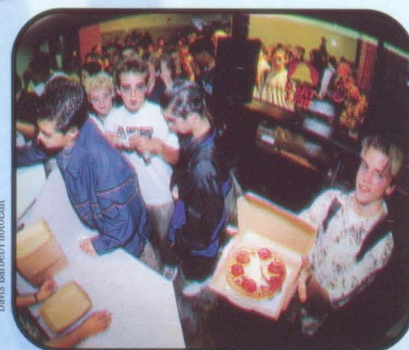
Mark Segal/Tony Stone



1932 America's first large self-service supermarket opens, followed by the invention of the grocery shopping cart in 1937. During the Depression, supermarkets become a significant part of the food distribution network.



Doris Barber/PhotoEdit



1986 Choices expand in school lunch programs. A growing number of public schools begin featuring national fast-food outlets and soft drink brands in the school lunchroom.

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Sports and Games



The Stock Market

1377 Europeans use engraved wooden blocks to print playing cards, one of the first uses of printing in Europe. Playing cards come to Europe from the Middle East during the Crusades.

1609 Soccer is first played in America, using a sheep's bladder as a ball. As the millennium closes, millions of American youth play in organized soccer leagues. In 1999, the U.S. women's soccer team wins the World Cup.



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1100 Archery competition is a common pastime in the Middle Ages. Archery skill is so important that English kings ban football because it takes men away from archery practice.

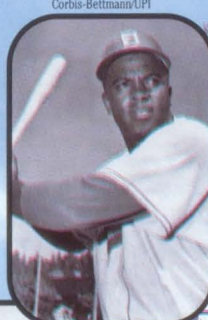
1552 Golf is a popular sport in Scotland. In 1552, Saint Andrews is a favorite place for golfing. Mary, Queen of Scots is reportedly the first woman golfer and helps spread golf's popularity in Europe.



Mary Evans Picture Library



1846 Baseball is first played as an organized sport at Hoboken, N.J., when the New York Club defeats the Knickerbocker Baseball Club on June 19. More than 100 years later, Jackie Robinson breaks the color barrier in major league baseball in 1947.



Corbis-Bettmann/UPI



1932 Parker Brothers introduces Monopoly, which becomes one of the world's most successful board games. By the late 1990s, the popular game is available on interactive CD.



Tony Esparza/CBS/Entertainment Communications

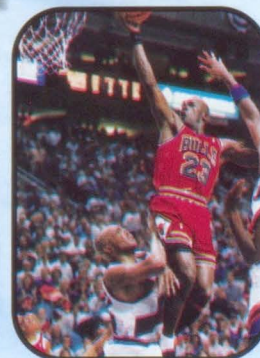
1959 Game shows become widely popular TV fare in the 1950s. One of the top 10 shows of 1959, NBC's "The Price Is Right," still draws large audiences in 1999 on CBS, where it is the longest-running game show in television history.



Reuters/Kunimasa Mayama/Archive Photos

1996 Athens, Greece, hosts the first modern Olympics. Winter Games are not held until 1924. At the 1998 Winter Olympics, American figure skaters Tara Lipinski and Michelle Kwan win the gold and silver medals respectively, and China's Lu Chen wins the bronze.

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Reuters/Corbis-Bettmann

1999 Michael Jordan, considered by many to be basketball's greatest player, retires from the NBA. His talents lead the Chicago Bulls to six NBA championships in the 1990s.

Communication



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1000 Literacy is reserved for the clergy and a few students. Monks and scribes laboriously copy books by hand using goose-quill pens. Books are such rare treasures that in some libraries they are chained to the shelf.



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1455 Johann Gutenberg invents a way to mass-produce the written word. He devises the first Western movable-type system and a new kind of printing press. Gutenberg's inventions speed the spread of knowledge and literacy.



David Barber/Culver Pictures

1594 William Shakespeare's "Romeo and Juliet" is first performed. London's Globe Theater opens in 1599, where many of his plays are staged. By 1600, the great playwright pens at least 20 plays.



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- 1000** Most Europeans are illiterate.
- 1034** Chinese invent first movable type.
- 1202** Europe expands use of Arabic numerals.
- 1485** Printed music appears.
- 1503** Leonardo da Vinci paints *Mona Lisa*.
- 1670** Clockmaker designs first minute hand.
- 1776** Declaration of Independence creates U.S.
- 1008** Japanese woman writes the first novel.
- 1100** Some societies use smoke signals.
- 1387** Chaucer pens *Canterbury Tales*.
- 1500** Lead pencils make writing easier.
- 1647** British Navy originates signal flag messages.
- 1784** Mozart composes symphony at age eight.
- 1830** Braille develops reading system for the blind.

1690 The first regularly printed newspaper is a four-page weekly publication, the *Relation*, printed in Germany. It is 1702 before the first daily newspaper appears, *The Daily Courant* of London.



Lambert/Archive Photos



Archive Photos

1826 Frenchman Nicéphore Niépce creates the first permanent photograph. His partner, Louis Daguerre, carries Niépce's work further by inventing a process of capturing images on metal plates.

1836 Instant long-distance communication is possible. Samuel Morse invents the telegraph and a dot-dash code to carry messages over a wire. In 1851, Hiram Sibley founds Western Union Telegraph Company.



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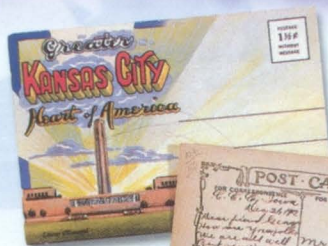
1775 One if by land, two if by sea. Lanterns signal the advance of British troops, and Paul Revere rides to warn American colonists of the attack. His famous ride also signals the beginning of the American Revolution.

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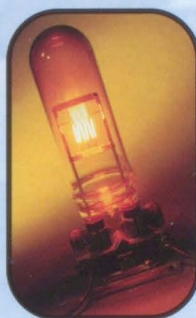
1867 American Christopher Sholes invents the typewriter. To keep rapid typists from jamming the keys, Sholes designs the keyboard so that frequently combined letters are located far apart. This layout lasts into the computer age.



1869 Austria introduces the first postcards. For only pennies, postcards keep people in touch before telephones are common. Calling cards, commercial valentines and other printed personal greetings are popular customs.



1876 Alexander Graham Bell patents the telephone. By the end of the millennium, missing a phone call is almost impossible as answering machines take instant messages. Cell phones, beepers and voice mail expand communication options.



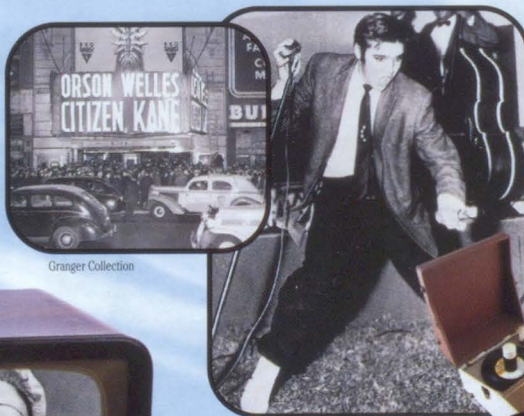
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| 1860 Pony Express carries mail. | 1896 Viewers marvel at early silent movies. | 1928 Mickey Mouse appears on film. | 1947 Bell Labs invents first transistor. | 1963 King delivers "I Have a Dream" speech. | 1966 Vietnam War sparks protests. | 1989 Berlin Wall falls. | 2000 |
| 1877 Edison invents phonograph. | 1920 U.S. women win right to vote. | 1933 Drive-in theaters attract crowds. | 1957 Russia launches <i>Sputnik</i> . | 1963 TV carries President Kennedy's funeral. | 1981 MTV goes on air. | 1999 HDTV becomes available. | |

1939 Movie making experiences a "golden age" in the late 1930s and early 1940s. In 1939, *Gone With the Wind* and *The Wizard of Oz* premiere. *Citizen Kane* follows in 1941, and *Casablanca* in 1942. Studio giants are MGM, Paramount, RKO and Warner Brothers.



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C/B Production/Stock Market

1978 Personal computers become available to the mass market, thus paving the way for desktop publishing. By 1990, laptop notebook computers allow people to compute from almost anywhere.



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1945 Television is invented in 1926, and regular network TV broadcasts begin after World War II. One of TV's most popular shows is CBS's "I Love Lucy," premiering in 1951. Television transforms almost every aspect of life in the twentieth century.

1956 Elvis Presley's unique blend of blues, country, rock and gospel draws adoring fans and makes him "the King" of rock and roll. In 1956, his debut album becomes the first in history to sell a million copies.

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1997 Millions of people worldwide cruise the Information Highway via the Internet, and instantaneous e-mail communication becomes common. As the millennium ends, computer, TV, video and telephone technologies begin to converge.

Fashion



Jon Gardey/ABC/Everett Collection

1100 Medieval knights wear a short wool tunic and a coat of chain mail. Gauntlets (heavy leather gloves) and sword complete the attire, which is so costly only wealthy men can afford to be knights.



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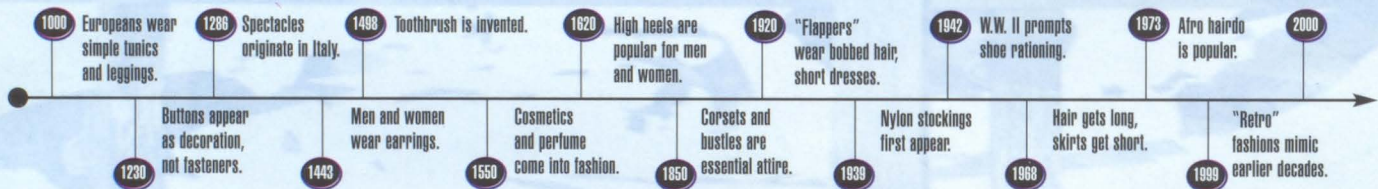
1300 Medieval men's shoes have long, pointed toes. Individuals of higher social status are allowed to have longer points on their shoes, some as long as 18 inches. Moss stuffed into the toe maintains its shape.

1278 Crusaders return from the Middle East with new ideas, including that of the glass mirror. In 1278, the glass mirror is produced in Venice, Italy, and Europeans see themselves clearly for the first time.

1558 Queen Elizabeth is the fashion trendsetter, popularizing the wide skirt, jeweled wig, high bald forehead, and decorative ruff around the neck. She is rumored to have 3,000 dresses.



Photofest



1670 Men and women wear elaborate powdered wigs made of human hair, horsehair and goat hair. Because the large wigs are heavy and hot, some people shave their heads and wear a cloth cap under the wig to absorb perspiration.



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Levi Strauss & Company Archives

1855 Young Levi Strauss comes to America in the 1850s and makes riveted canvas work pants for California gold miners. When he switches from canvas to blue denim, Strauss unknowingly creates one of America's greatest contributions to fashion.



Henry Diltz/Corbis

1968 With flowers in their hair and everywhere, hippies express their philosophy of world peace and love. Hippies favor bell-bottom jeans, granny dresses, bare feet, long hair, beads, headbands and bright colors.



Susan Muller, Textile Designs, vol. 1

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1800 The Industrial Revolution brings mass-produced textiles, standard clothing sizes and the first ready-to-wear garments. In 1851, Isaac Singer invents the home-use sewing machine.



Kuno Oswald/Stock Market

1992 Indoor malls are popular with teens not only for shopping, but also for socializing. The first enclosed mall is built in 1956. In 1992, the Mall of America, the largest mall in the U.S., opens in Minnesota.

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